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24th „	PERSIA	7951	......	...
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29th „	MANTUA	10885	......	...
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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 17.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	... 81 — 1-16
3 per cent. Rentes ...	...97 1/2 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	... 95 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Government Securities	83 15/16 unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	... 24 1-2 — 1-16
Do. 2 months hence...	24 1/2 — 1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers unsatisfied.	
Silver in New York ...	... 53—1/8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs—	... 25-23 unchgd
Do. Berlin	... 20·45 unchgd
Do. New York	... 4·86 1-1+1/4
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9-6-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	2 5-8 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 5-8+1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	3 1-8 + 1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	3 7-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 1 3-8 unchgd
Do. of day market loans	... 1 1-2 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	... 77·9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight. (Bank buying rate).	1-3-7-8

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs.	28,30,000	were allotted	to Calcutta
„	7,80,000	„	to Bombay
„	6,50,000	„	to Madras

Total Rs. 37,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 28 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 28 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·09.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.	....	were allotted	to Calcutta.
„	....	„	to Bombay.
„	2,40,000	„	to Madras.

Total Rs. 2,40,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 23 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 40,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000.

EXTRA-ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras Rs. 70,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

MANCHESTER, August 17.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots...	... Dull.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Mancheater	... Steady.
Total Sales	... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	400
Sales of East India ...	... 150
Imports	... 5,000
Mid-Americans	... 8-29—2
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown...	... 12 2-4 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	A.-S	S.-O.	O.-N.
	7·75	7·38	7·21
	+11	+11	+ 9
Mid. Uplands	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
	7·12	7·09	7·09
G. O. C.	+10	+ 9	+10
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Liverpool	7·19	7·09	7·18
	+10	+10	+ 9

Grey Shirtings, 41/42 in. 38 yds 16 by 15 at 8·2 1-2

Do. 44 in. 38/38 1-2 yds 9 lbs at 8·7 1-2

White Shirtings 40/41 in. 40 yds 18 square at 9·6

Do. Nainsooks 43 in. 19 yds 22 by 21 at 6·5

NEW YORK, August 17.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	7,000
Do. Last year	3,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	......
Do. Exports to Continent	......
Spot Cotton	... 15·30 + 20

Futures at New York Oct. 13·70 +13 }
Do do Dec. 13·82 +15 } Advanced on bullish private crop report and on unfavourable weather report.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	...14 15-16 unchgd
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	... 13·46 + 12
Do. at New Orleans Dec.	... 13·48 + 13
Closing Tone of futures	... Steady.

WHEAT.

White Karachi...37 1-2 Aug.-Sept.—London—Done.

Tone of wheat—Steady.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs No sellers—Dull.

Barletto Russa 62 1/2 lbs...No sellers—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...39 Jan.-Feb.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 44 2-4

Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex ship ... 43 1/2

Do. Months—August-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc,—Sellers.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 40 1/2

Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.

Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.

Tone of Rapeseed—Strong.

Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 71

Do. Months—August-Sept.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.

Tone of Linseed—Firmer.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 9 1/8

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 9-3—Value—Quiet.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	... 37-3
Do Mutton Tallow	... 38
General tone of Tallow Auction	... Firmer.

BOMBAY, AUGUST 18.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal declined by Rs. 35 lacs.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. T. T., ½ for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	... 1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. 15 Sept.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 m/s „ ...	... 1s. 4 3-16d.
„ „ Forward ...	...1s. 4 5-16d. Jan.
„ 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 11-32d
Francs 3 m/s „ ...	... 170
Marks 3 m/s „ ...	... 138 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 132 1-2
„ Shanghai ...	... 176 2-4
„ Japan ...	... 150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened at Rs. 95-15 ready and 95-13 forward and the closing rates are 95-14 ready, 95-12 forward buyers.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1-16 down, both for ready and forward at 24 1-2 and New York declined by 1-8 at 53

Locally the silver market opened easier at Rs. 71-5-0, but there being sellers declined at the close to Rs. 71-4-0.

The Gold market remains steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
9 touch Fakirsett	23	8	0
97 touch Chintu	23	7	0
Narandas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0	6
National Bank	24	0	3
Chartered Bank	24	1	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	3	6
English Gold	24	3	0
Native Bullion	24	2	0
Indian Specie Bank	24	1	9

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	3	0
117 Penny Ready	71	2	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	71	4	0
Second do	71	8	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Steady. London prices advanced by 3d. Locally prices for forward advanced by an anna and ready remained unchanged.

Rapeseed, Wheat, Poppyseed and Castorseed.—Steady.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 13 4 0
Linseed, Small ...	... „ 12 0 0
Linseed, Brown ...	... „ 12 8 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi ...	... „ 6 13 0
Brown Cawnpore ...	... „ 6 8 0
Yellow do. ...	... „ 7 1 0
Do. Gujarat ...	... „ 7 4 0
Brown Katni ...	... „ 7 4 0
Poppyseed ...	... „ 10 3 0
Castorseed ...	... „ 40 to 41
WHEAT—	
Pissi ...	... „ 33 to 35
Hard Red ...	... „ 32 to 34
Gingellyseed—	
Yellow Hinganghat	... „ 56 to 58
Rai Khandesh—	
Mowraseed ...	... „ 7 4 0
Groundnuts ...	... „ 44 0 0
Cottonseed ...	— „ 25 to 27
Maize ...	... „ 18 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 17th August :—

Wheat	14,930 cwts
Linseed	1,996 „
Rapeseed	4,088 „
Gingellyseed	538 „
Poppyseed	1,833 „
Groundnuts...	559 „
Castorseed	2,599 „
Rice...	2,778 „
Myrabollams	900 „
Cottonseed	7,696 „
Mowraseed	3,016 „
Gram	388 „
Joowar	...... „
Maize	...... „

SPINNINGS.

Petits opened at Rs. 2,735, advanced to Rs. 2,745 and again declined at the close to Rs. 2,735.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,545
Bank of India	66 1-2
Indian Specie Bank — ...	52 1-2

MILLS.

Currimbhoy	1,045
Colaba	1,155
Davids	402 1/2
Maneckji Petit	2,740
Nagpore	1,775
Swadesh	1,125 to 1,130

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badam Pile & Co... ...	95 1-2
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord. ...	98
Bombay E. S. and T. C. Pref. ...	166
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	117 X. D.
Amritsar-Patti New Shares ...	121 X. D.
Tapti-Valley	472 X. D.

COTTON.

Liverpool was 9 to 11 points up, New York 20 up and New York Futures 13 to 15 up.

Our market at Colaba remained steady with a nominal demand, both from the Mills and Exporters, and prices for ready remained unchanged.

The Liverpool Opener showed 5 to 6 up, hence the market for New Crop remained steady. Good Broach opened at Rs. 305 and declined to Rs. 304 at the close.

300	Volkart Bros	Comptah	...318
100	Volkart Bros	Ujjain	...270
300	Bombay & Co	Khandesh	..278
200	Pitit mills	Sawjia	...313
200	Forbes F C Co	Malkapur	...278
200	Forbes F C Co	Mathia	...272-265
200	Ralli Bros	Bengal	...259-260
200	H Goculdas & Co	Wardha	...283
200	Hindustan mills	Broach	...300
200	Y Cotton & Co	Bengal	...250
100	Colaba Land mills	Bengal	...250
100	Calcutta mills	Akot	...268
100	Calcutta mills	Lassur	...270
100	New Islam mills	Ujjain	...272

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	... 272
„ F Good	260
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	... 288
„ F Good	276
Sind Punjab Fine	288
„ F Good	276
Khandesh Fine	... 287
„ F Good	... 277
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	... 297
„ F Good	... 287
Akola Khangaum Fine	... 295
„ F Good	... 285
Amraoti Fine	... 295
„ F Good	... 285
Yeotmal Fine	... 302
„ F Good	... 292
Nagpore Fine	... 303
„ F Good	... 293
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	... 309
„ F Good	... 299
Methia Fine	... 287
„ F Good	... 277
Broach Gin Fine	... 320
„ F Good	... 310
Sawginned Good	... 313
Coompta Ginned	... 312
Westerns H. G.	... 294
Do M G	... 300

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 304
Bengal F G	... 238 1/2

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 17th August :—

Khandeish	... Bales
Central India	... „
Barsi and Nagur	... „
Berar	... „
Central Provinces ...	... „
Oomras	... „
Dholera	337 „
Broach	... „
Coompta and Dharwar ...	766 „
Westerns	... „
Bengals (N. W. P.) ...	... „
Rajputana...	... „
Sind	... „
Persian	22 „
Egyptian	... „
Other sorts	... „
Total...	1,125 „

LIVERPOOL, August 18.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Steady.
Estimated Sales	... 4,000
Total Imports	... Nil

Future Delivery Prices :—

Aug.—Sept	7·81 + 6
Sept.—Oct.	7·43 + 5
Oct.—Nov.	7·27 + 6
Nov.—Dec.	7·17 + 5
Dec.—Jan.	7·14 + 5
Jan.—Feb.	7·14 + 5
Feb.—Mar.	7·14 + 5
Mar.—Apl.	7·14 + 5
Apl.—May	7·13 + 5

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	14 6	... 15 6
Dunkirk	14 6	... 15 6
Havre	......	......
Hull	12 6	......
Liverpool	......	......
Marseilles	......	......
Genoa	14 6	... 15 6
London	......	......
Hamburg	15 6	... 16 6
Trieste	......	......
Venice	......	......
Open Ports	Sept.	... 14 0
	Oct.	... 13 6
	Nov.	... 14 0
	Dec.	... 14 9
	Jan.-Mar.	... 14 9

The market is firm.

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METALS.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 54 0 to 54 2
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42 49 56	„ 45 0 a „ 45 5 b „ 44 12 c
Tin Ingots	...	„ 40 13
Spelter S M ... M M ... J ... G ...	...	„ 18 0
Georgshutte ...	...	„ 21 12
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	„ 47 12
Copper Sheetings... lbs. 8. 10. 12, 14		„ 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs. 14, 16 10-12		„ 46 0
10-12 14-16		48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, August 17.

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
1 Bundle ...	...	2,000	...
1 Bundle ...	...	2,600	...

Importers.		Vessel.	From
M Mackenzie & Co	...	Kasara	Bushire
S. A. M. Meer ...	...	do	Busreh

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 16th August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	24	27,771
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	25	28,296

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, August 18.

Freights have hardened considerably during the week, and seem likely to advance still further. Good business has passed, and though owners are firm, shippers have to pay the high rates demanded, owing to a decided shortness for September and October. Forward freights also higher.

EXPORT OF WHEAT FROM KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, August 18.

During the week ending 15th instant 11,13,290 cwts of wheat were exported from Karachi as against 993,276 cwts. the previous week, bringing the total export since 1st January, 1910, up to 10,803,043 cwts as compared with 9,796,343 cwts for the corresponding period of 1909.

PAPER CURRENCY IN INDIA.

The report upon the operations of the Paper Currency Department during the year 1909-10, shows the most interesting feature of the year to have been the passing of the new Currency Act II of 1910, by which currency notes of the rupees ten and rupees fifty denominations have been made universal ; the sub-circles of Cawnpore, Lahore, Karachi and Calicut have been abolished, and the first three of these constituted separate circles of issue, while at the same time the issue of twenty-rupee notes has been discontinued although those now in circulation will continue to be received and treated in the same way as universal notes. The Act became law only on the 18th February 1910 and the full effect of the universalisation of ten and fifty rupee notes cannot as yet be gauged, but it may be noted that with a view to minimise any tendency to make use of the new universal notes for remittance purposes, it was decided concurrently with the passing of the new Act to offer facilities to Bankers and Merchants to make trade remittances between the currency centres by means of telegraphic orders granted by Government at a reduced rate of premium. At the same time the receipts of notes of the higher denominations in circles other than the circle of issue in payment of Government dues and in payments to Railways, Post and Telegraph offices, a system which had been found to be the subject of various abuses and the cause of inconvenience to Government interests was stopped by executive orders. It is as yet too early to say whether the measures taken to facilitate remittances through Government will be sufficient to deter the public from largely utilising the univeral notes for that purpose.

The loss of the Government stock of gold which was noticed in last year's report was entirely recovered during the year under review, owing to a reversal of trade conditions and a return to a more normal condition of affairs. Thus the Currency Department held in India on the 1st April 1909 only a trifling sum of about £20,000, while at the close of the year the stock had risen to over £6 millions while the silver stock held against notes which at one time had risen as high as 37 crores of rupees had been reduced at the close of the year to 29 crores, although the actual circulation of notes was higher at the latter date than at the former.

The general view of the circulation of Currency notes shows what it has been usual to call the gross, the net, and the active circulation on the last day of each month of the last three years, and also the average of each year. By gross circulation is meant the value of all notes that have been issued and not yet paid off : the net circulation is this sum less the value of notes held by Government in its treasuries : and the active circulation is the net reduced by the value of notes held by the Presidency Banks at their head offices, which is subject to large variations dependent upon the condition of trade.

It is satisfactory to note that the circulation of notes of low denominations which are used as money still continues to thrive. The five-rupee note in particular is growing in public favour. The net result is an increase in the average gross circulation from 44,52 lakhs to 49,66 lakhs and in the average active circulation from 33,10 lakhs to 37,21 lakhs.

AHMEDABAD BOMB CASE.

Charges against the Informers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

AHMEDABAD, August 17.

The hearing of the case against the three informers in the recent bomb case investigation was resumed before Mr. Alfred Master, I.C.S., Assistant Collector and First Class Magistrate. They are charged with concocting false evidence against the men from Baroda who were found with baskets containing bombs. Naran, one of the Baroda men, described how he was decoyed by Dahya and Purshotam, accused No. 1 and 3, to the vishi room containing the bombs.

Witness admitted his acquaintance with Ramchandra, from whom Dahya is alleged to have elicited the information against him (Naran), but denied any connection with person, whose names were given to the Police by Dahya as those of the members of the conspiracy which led to the bomb-throwing at H. E. the Viceroy. Witness also pleaded ignorance of any political agitation or any conspiracy. He added that he had never travelled in a railway train. He was made to drink several times on the day of his arrest. He was cajoled with promises of reward for going to the vishi to see some rich merchants who wanted to purchase ornaments. On going to the vishi the witness found no rich merchants and enquired of Purshotam, accused No. 3, where they were. Purshotam replied that their arrival was awaited at the vishi and so the witness should wait there. Eventually instead of the rich merchants who were expected, Police officers came and arrested him and three others. Witness added that from the time of the arrest up to the time Mr. Guider examined him he had no opportunity to confer with the other accused or to compare notes with them.

The hearing was adjourned.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HUGO—August 12, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of Major J H Hugo, I M S, of a son.

BEECHEY—August 11, at Rockcliff, Mussoorie, the wife of A St V Beechey, I F S, of a son.

SPENCER—August 14, at the Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Mysore City, the wife of the Rev H Spencer, Hassan, of a son.

DEATH.

CAIRNS—August 6, at Moradabad en route for Mussoorie, William Edward Cairns of Cawnpore, aged 88 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 19m.; Sun sets, 7h. 4m. High water, 9-31m., 9-34a.; Low water, 2-13m, 3-30a.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. "Salsette," with the English Mails of the 5th instant, which left Aden at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph: "Thelly's Heart," 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Salsette" will leave Bombay harbour at 2-30 p. m. to-morrow.

Maxim : "Industry promotes wealth."

THE COCOANUT FAIR.—The annual Cocoanut Holiday Fair will be held on the Esplanade to-morrow.

ANGLO-VERNACULAR SCHOOL AT BANDRA.—A school in Chapel Road has been opened by Rev. Father C. DeSilva, Vicar of St. Peter's Church, for the children of the village. Non-Christian children are admitted. Mr. Anthony M. Albuquerque has been appointed Honorary Secretary.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—Sidu, a servant of one Dipchand Kera, a milkman, is reported to have absconded with a cash box, containing currency notes of the value of Rs. 2,360. He was told to sleep in the shop, at one o'clock, and at 5 o'clock in the morning when the milkman woke up, the servant was missing and the cash box stolen.

FOUND DEAD.—Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner of Bombay, held an inquest touching the death of a low caste Hindu woman, name not known. The body was found in a godown in Duncan Road; it was lying on the bales of "bidi" leaves. The godown belongs to one Gunpat Vithal and the labourers working in the godown could not identify the body. "Battakee" was beaten, but no one came forward to identify it. Further inquiry is adjourned.

THE PARSEE ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE.—The dispute which arose between Mr. N. J. Moola, Honorary Secretary, Parsee Association of Europe, London, and Mr. N. M. Cooper has been settled by the intervention of Sir M. M. Bhownagree, and other gentlemen. The July number of the London "Indian Chronicle" publishes an apology tendered by Mr. Cooper, withdrawing all the allegations he had made against the Parsee Association and its Honorary Secretary, and Mr. Moola has allowed the matter to drop.

A BOMBAY SAFE FACTORY.—Over three hundred men are employed in the factory of Messrs. Godrej and Boyce, Bombay, where in their fire and burglar proof safes they are producing a very superior article. They have a large stock of excellent safes of all sizes and prices which invite inspection. The firm are now bringing out a new and convenient lock, for which they have secured a patent, and which shows considerable ingenuity. The firm's works are now at Parel near the Gas Works, but they will shortly remove to Love Lane in Byculla.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Major C. Richardson, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn, B. B. & C. I. Ry. Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Band Sergeant, commencing at 6-15 p. m. this evening :—

March	The Victoria Cross	Rowigg
Overture	Flotte Bursche	Suppe
Valse	Remembrance	Joyce
Sketch	By the Swanee River	Myddleton
Song	If I built a world for you	Lehmann
Selection	Our Army and Navy	Jocobi
Russian Dance	Danse des Zauves	Lesli

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow, Mr. N. Natrajan, B.A., Editor "Indian Social Reform" will deliver a public address at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when the members are most cordially invited to attend. Subject: The Working Faith of the "Indian Reform" : President : Professor G. O. Bhate, M.A., Ferguson College, Poona. On Sunday, the 21st instant, the senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m. (S.T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, B.A., will conduct the class and will discourse on "Aristole's Politics." The junior class of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Goculdas Tejpal High School and will be conducted by Mr. K. J. Dubash, B.A.

ACWORTH LEPER ASYLUM.—The Chairman, Acworth Leper Asylum, Matunga, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Asylum during the months of May, June and July:—The Executrix and Executors in memory of the late Mr. Bhagwandas Narotamdas, Rs. 100; Mr. Samaldas Bhagwandas, Rs. 100; Anonymous, Rs. 29-13-6; Messrs Fulchand Dharamchand and Pranlal Damodar, Rs. 25; Anonymous, Rs. 25; Mr. G.V. Oka, B.A., Rs. 15; Bai Radhabai D. Gunjalin, Rs. 1-0-5; Bai Zini, Rs. 5; Messrs Shivji Vaman, Korsi Ladha and Kupa Kushalji, powah and sugar, Dhobi Talao Bazar Punch, powah and sweets ; Sheth Ratansi Monsi, kurmura, baked gram, powah and sugar; Sheth Punja Hira, kunji ; Vithal Wadi Bazar, puris and mangoes; Mr. Balabhai Ganpatrao Chintoba, mangoes; Sheth Hurackchand Kapurchand Master, puris, mangoes and sweets; and Sir Mangaldas Market Punch, cooked food. And sweets from the following:—Bai Divali, Pydhoonee Parsiwada Bazar, Vithal Wadi Bazar, Donawellas, Crawford Market, Dana Bazar Punch, Tardeo Bazar, Bhoiwada Bazar, Parel, and Messrs Korsi Ladha, Maneckji Merwanji, Ratansi Velji, Lakhamichand Kanaji, Devchand Ravji of Khand Bazar, Harnandrai Ramnarayan, and Tokersi Mulji.

GOLDSMITH ATTACKED WITH A CHOPPER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, August 17.

On Monday night a goldsmith was going home with a box under his arm containing jewels, when a budmash dealt him a severe blow from behind with a chopper. The victim fell, but would not part with the box, although the thief tried to snatch it away. In the meantime, the cries of the wounded man attracted people to his help and the thief made off. He was pursued but in vain.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "City of Karachi," August 20.

The Ellerman Line s. s. "City of Karachi," Commander F. Snow, is due to arrive to-morrow morning with the following passengers who will disembark at in the Prince's Dock.

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Beattie, Mr W D
Beattie, Mrs W D
Beattie, Miss E
Beattie, Miss A
Beattie, Master Geo
Darling, Mr J H
Duncan, Miss E
Harrison, Mr W H
Mallinson, Mr Wm
Martin, Dr J
Osment, Miss D F
Rigby, Mrs L
Stewart, Mr P A N
Twiss, Mrs three children and 2 Infant

PORT SAID TO BOMBAY.

Stravos, Mr P
Stravos, Mrs

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

RE-HEARING ORDERED.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman delivered judgment in the application made by Hugh Hogarth and Sons for reviewing judgment in an 'ex parte' decree obtained by Shavaksha Ruttonji Bomanji against their firm for Rs. 2,550.

In this matter the plaintiffs had served the alleged agents of the plaintiff-defendants with summons and had not served the defendants. Application for setting aside the ex-parte decree had been time-barred and therefore the defendants asked for a review of the judgment.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, found for the applicant-defendant and ordered the case to be put on for re-hearing.

ADJUDICATION DISPUTED.

On the Insolvency Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar resumed the hearing of the application for the adjudication of Jivraj Narsey.

His Lordship having concluded examining Jivraj heard Mr. Wadia and Mr. Jinnah on the merits and then reserved his judgment.

OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS.

Suit against B. B. and C. I. Railway.

At the Small Causes Court, Mr. K. M. Jhaveri, Fourth Judge, has disposed of the suit brought by Cawasji B. Patel against the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company to recover Rs. 3 8, being the difference between the first and second class fares between Udwada and Bombay, which, he said, were recovered wrongfully from him by the Railway Company.

Mr. Ardeshir Davar appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Indar Narayan was for the defendant-Company.

From the facts of the case it appeared that the plaintiff, with three other fellow-passengers, formed a party, travelling to Udwada by the Excursion Train of the 11th December last. On return on the 13th they could find no space in any of the second class compartments for which they held tickets. In the hurry of the moment they got into a first class and travelled down to Bombay in that class. In the meanwhile Mr. Munshi, a travelling ticket-examiner, detected them as travelling by a superior class without leave and ultimately the plaintiff was compelled to pay the difference in the fare between the two classes.

The defendant-Company alleged that there was ample accommodation, in fact, for 8 or 9 passengers ; that had the plaintiff applied to any of the Railway officials ; such as the guard or the station master he would have been given a seat in the second class ; that at any rate he was not justified in travelling higher class without the leave of the Railway officials ; that when at the next following station he was requested by them to change into his proper class, he should have done so; that it was his duty to report his travelling higher class to the guard or station master at the station next to Udwada; and that on the top of it all he agreed to pay the excess fare at Bombay and so refused to leave the first class compartment in which he was.

His Honour, in delivering his judgment, said that the plaintiff's evidence had all been directed to show that there was a tremendous overcrowding of the second class compartment, but in cross-examination each of them had considerably weakened the plaintiff's case. They were all honest witnesses who, at great sacrifice of time, had come forward to set right what they thought to be a public scandal and His Honour had no doubt that they stated what they thought was the truth. But still they fell far short of what was required for the plaintiff's case.

His Honour dismissed the plaintiff's suit, observing that so far as the Railway officials were concerned, they did absolutely nothing to help the rather large crowd of 50 passengers waiting to embark on the train.

SCORPIONS IN GYMKHANA CHAMBERS.

Rights of a Tenant.

At the Small Causes Court, yesterday, Mr. Hussein B. Tyebji, Fifth Judge, disposed of the suit brought by G. W. Hatch and others against Robert Hotz to recover Rs. 60 for rent for the first half of the month of June.

The plaintiffs stated that the defendant had occupied a flat in the Gymkhana Chambers on a monthly rental of Rs. 120. He served them with a notice on the 14th May last that he would vacate the flat on the 31st May. This, they said, he could not do as he was bound to give a month's notice. They therefore claimed rent for the first half of the month of June.

The defendant, who appeared in person, said that he had found it impossible to live there as there were hundreds of scorpions in the rooms. His wife had fallen ill and Dr. Field advised him to immediately vacate the place. He submitted that under the circumstances he was not bound to give a month's notice.

Mr. Vasavevalla, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said that a month's notice was necessary.

His Honour was of the same opinion and passed a decree for the amount claimed against the defendant payable by two instalments of Rs. 30 each.

POLICE NEWS.

OBSTRUCTING A PUBLIC SERVANT.

Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Barnes charged Mr. Ramrao Ganpatrao, a Hindu, with obstructing a public servant in the execution of his duty, Mr. Vijayekar, pleader defended the accused.

Mr. Frank Barnes of the Sheriff's Office, High Court, who was complainant in the case, deposed that he went to a house near Coira Bazaar to arrest a man named Vasantrao Mahadeorao, a solicitor's clerk, pointing him out. There were three men in the room—the accused, the man who was to be arrested and another man. They asked him what he wanted there and he told them he had a warrant for the arrest of Vasantrao. The accused then shut the door and fastened it from within. The complainant asked him to open the door and allow him access, but he would not. He then sought police assistance and Inspector Barnes arrived with an Indian policeman. The accused then opened the door. When the room was searched Vasantrao was not found there, but a coat and a cap were found. In the coat pocket there was a Small Causes Court summons bearing Vasantrao's name.

In cross-examination the complainant admitted having no uniform to show that he was a Sheriff's officer, he could not point to any rule to show that he had a right to ask any person to open his door to arrest a person on a civil Court's order.

The Magistrate asked the complainant if he could prove that the house was not the accused's house and he said he could not.

The accused said that the house was rented by him and his brothers, and Vasantrao who was his nephew had come there on a visit. The door was shut before the complainant came, and the latter had not told him that he had a warrant for the arrest of Vasantrao.

The Magistrate took time to consider his decision, which will be delivered to-day.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Mr. C.H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Raja Fattu, a hack victoria driver was charged at the instance of Superintendent Walker with rash driving. The complaint was that the accused was driving on the wrong side of the road and a mendicant woman was knocked down and killed. He was fined Rs. 15.

MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Cowasji Dhanjibhai, a Parsi, was charged by Motor Inspector Lockyer with driving a taxi-cab without a license. Mr. Dhondi, pleader, who defended the accused, said that he was taking lessons in driving a motor-car from a taxi-cab driver, and at the time complained of, the driver had left the car and had gone to take his tea. The cab was on the stand and when one cab left, the accused moved, the car left in his charge to fill up the gap. The Magistrate fined him one rupee.

G. Menezes was fined Rs. 2 for driving the G. I. P. Railway motor trolly allowing the car to emit smoke between Church Gate Street and the Army Navy Stores.

SURRENDERING TO THE COURT.

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Nasserwanji Byramji Colah appeared and surrendered himself to the Court. On the application of Inspector Sullivan the accused was proclaimed as the warrant issued against him for cheating Mr. E. T. Aurel in the sum of Rs. 14,000 could not be executed. The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail on his furnishing a surety for Rs. 15,000.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 19.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR).

After the Appellate Side Work is Over.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

886-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Sapurji and Franji Celah vs Homi Nusservanji Ardeshir Wadia Wadia G and Co.

718-08 S A Tyabji Pascal Calmet Fernandes and another vs Ither Doming Fernandes and another Khunderao L and M.

850-08 Ardeshir H D and Co Zoolakhabai widow vs Haji Ismail Haji Noor Mahomed and others Jeh G and B Ardeshir H D and Co.

260-10 S A Tyabji Rakhmabai widow vs Hari Vinayek Lotikar Jehangir G and B.

38-10 Gumanlal J, Motichand Manchasha, a firm vs Kungbehari Ravinarayen, Captain and V

366-10 Captain and V Murji Nursey and Co vs the G I P Railway and Co Little and Co.

374-10 Subnis and Co Bhiva Dahkuji vs Sabaji Kanooji Chawan and another Subnis and G Chitnis M and M.

482-10 Crawford B and Co Dewan Bahadur Kasturchand Abirchand Daga C I E vs the G I P Railway and Co Little and Co.

433-10 Madhovji K and Co Jadhovji Morarji vs Vassanji Megbji and Co A firm Motichand and D.

434-10 Jehangir & S Heptulla Esufally and others Meisher Lucius and Bruning Coy Ltd Craigie B and Co.

51-93 In person Halimabai and another vs Amibibi widow and others N B Vakil S A Ghandy Tyabji D and Co.

440-09 N B Vakil Balakrishna Sakaram vs Sakuram Sorabji and others Jehangir G and B.

791-08 Peshanji K K and C Perozsha Cursetji Sethna and Co vs The Hope Mills Ltd Bhaisanker K and G.

133-02 Little and Co Charles William Wallace and others vs Chimandas Bhojulal Desai and another Malvi H M and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)

For Consent Decree.

174-10 Bhaisanker K and G, Dr Paupt Purbhuram Vaideya vs Vishvanath Madhawji Bhut and others, Raghavaya B and N.

To Speak to the Minutes of the Consent Order.

1169-10 Thakerdas and Co Rahim Vulli Mahomed vs Jamnabai widow

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

41-10 Captain and V Rustomjee Eduljee Dadachanjee vs Sulleman Hajee Husein and others Thakurdas and Co.

58-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Aziza Monassh and another vs Monasseh Jacob Monassh and another Little and Co.

45-10 Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.

168 10 Smitham B and Co C Kheraj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.

195-10 J R Patel and Co U Abdulla vs H G Rabham Jehengir M and S.

197-10 S B Mehta N Canji vs C Madhu and another Madhowji K and C Mansookhlal J and H

206-10 S B Mehta J Prema vs P Foosa and others Smitham B and Co.

878 05 Crawford B and Co, Robert G Padlock vs G Craig and others, Kanga and Wadia G and Co.

76-09 S B Mehta, P Karanchand and others vs S Gopinath and others, Malvi H M and R

360-09 Matubhoy J M and R, Maneckji M Batliwalla and others vs N H Belgaumwalla, Ardeshir H D and Co.

208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Ellias vs The Hon The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.

211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsa Saiba Payne and Co.

218-10 Captain and Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed and another vs Dayal Mowji Payne and Co.

241-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Amthalal Jamnadas vs Jivanchand Laloobhoy and Co a firm Tyabji D and Co.

258-10 Munchersha and N Ahmed Dawood vs Ibrahim Dawood and another Kunderao L and M Nanu H and Co.

268-10 Jehangir M and S Chhabildas Jeevanbhoy vs Amrithbai widow and others Jamshedji R and D Tyabji D and Co.

535-10 M B Chothia Bai Maneckbai widow vs Tricumdas Jugjivan In person.

298-09 Malvi H M and R Bai Parvatibai widow vs Jayanalal Ramdas and others Matubhoy J and M.

1077-09 Malvi H M and R Thakordas Jaikisondas Desai and others vs Motiram Mathuradas and others T A Ghandy.

215-09 Bhaishanker K and G Hirachand Premji vs Harigovindas Nagindas Edgelow G W and Co

671-03 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Oomersey vs Pragji Bhimji and others Pestonji R K and Co Jehangir G and B

814-08 Motichand and D Salebhoy Esoofally vs Abdul Hoossain Rajbhoy and others S B Mehta Motichand and D

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

306-10 Payne and Co T Gordhandas vs J C Smith Crawford and Co.

363-10 Crawford B and Co J C Smith vs G Khatao Payne and Co.

638-08 Tyabji D and Co Balkrishna Shivlal and another vs Girdharlal Mulla and M.

387-10 Jamshedji R and D F Frazer vs A M Frazer and another

528-08 Unwalla and P Kaikhusrow B Chokay vs Ramdas Tribhovandas Mowji Kenderaw L and M.

63-09 Khunderao L and M Jadhouji Narayandas vs Virajlal Govindji and others Malvi H M and R Motichand and D Jeh G and B Little and Co

1066-08 Shroff D and D The Oriental Agency Coy Ld vs Waseedev Narayen Kothare Chitnis M and M

941-09 Jamshedji R and D K M Kothare vs Mohanlal Poonjabhoy and others Edgelow G W and Co Smitham B and Co.

Chamber Matter for Disposal.

Two Peruvian mummies, believed to be those of two of the old Inca Princes, have been landed at Liverpool by the Pacific liner "Orita," which brought them from Callao. They are a present from Captain Gronan, of that city, to the British Museum. These mummies, which are almost perfect, are preserved exactly on the Egptian system, a fact which offers a wide field of speculation to antiquaries, considering the mystery which surrounds the origin of the Inca race and the fact that Egypt and Peru are so far apart.

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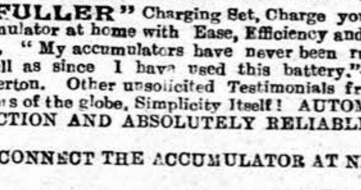

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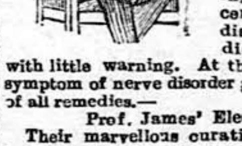

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Linga	951	Outbush	Karachi	19 8	M M & Co
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	Zoroaster	Wickham	Calcutta, Aug 8
	Austria	Raicich	Trieste, July 27

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Aug.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
	Ariel	Race	Antwerp

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Bombay, 19th August.

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641. Annual Reports.—Copies of the Annual Report for 1909-10 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-quarters.

642. Promotion.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion in "G" Company with effect from this date:—

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The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 19th August 1910.

SOME INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

THE latest volume of official statistics, compiled from the provincial reports of the working of the Indian Factories Act, demonstrates the steady industrial progress of the country, which though not rapid is fairly sure. Factories worked by mechanical power and owned by companies or individuals now number 2,473 over a hundred more than shown by the previous report and in addition to measure 91 factories belonging to the State and to local bodies, such as Municipalities and Port Trusts. Sixteen of these latter are printing presses, sixteen railway workshops, and nine canal and engineering shops, besides a considerable number of military arsenals and factories, which being owned by Government are not included in the industrial concerns, which were within the operation of the Factories Act. Cotton gins and presses owned by companies or individuals number 1,090, cotton mills 242, rice-mills 200, saw-mills 105, jute-presses 128, jute mills 57, iron and brass works and foundries 83, railway workshops 56 and floor mills 35. The above list represents about 81 per cent. of the total nnmber of factories worked by mechanical power. The factories created by the cotton industry stand principally in Bombay and those relating to jute in Bengal and Assam, while rice and saw-mills are mostly in Burma. The Central Provinces and Berar show most progress in recent days in the matter of cotton gins and presses. The apparently rapid development shewn, however, is somewhat descriptive, for it does not represent any sudden outburst of industrial activity being due to the registration of sundry small concerns which had not hitherto been brought under the operation of the Act. In addition to the factories included in the list given above, it is computed that there are 522 which are not worked by mechanical power, included in this number being twenty-four jute presses and seventeen printing-works. Factories in India employ 947,977 hands, and of these 606,296 are adult males, 107,709 adult females; and of children there are 42,786 boys and 9,359 girls. Of the entire number 39 per cent. are employed in Bengal and 30 per cent. in Bombay, these two provinces employing over two-thirds of all the factory labour in India. During the year reported upon 128 fatal accidents occurred in the factories, of which 50 were in Bengal and 29 in Bombay. Serious accidents which were unattended by fatal results were more numerous in Bombay than in Bengal, but our machinery is more complicated and machines more numerous than in the sister presidency.

An historical chapter in the report shows that although the Indian cotton industry dates as far back as 1851, complete statistics were not available until 1879-80. In that year there were some sixty mills at work and in 1909, 218 with 5,549,000 spindles and 60,000 looms. The number of persons employed and of looms and spindles increased to a larger extent than the nominal capital—which, however, has not been reported by many private mills. At the end of 1908-9 there were in India 232 cotton mills containing 74,084 looms and 5,945,122 spindles, employing 235,987 persons. The nominal capital of mills, so far as this information has been furnished, is shown at Rs. 20,52,34,937, including sterling capital of £636,274, of which £563,521 is paid up. Fifteen mills, out of the thirty-eight worked by private proprietors, have not reported the capital employed by them, and for these it is calculated that sixteen and a half crores of rupees is about the correct amount. Only thirty-eight of the mills are owned otherwise than by joint-stock companies. Bombay Presidency possesses 71 per cent. of the mills and spindles and 80 per cent. of the looms. Native States and French territory have together twenty-one mills with 4,801 looms and 342,988 spindles. The total average production in 1896 and 1901 was 443,989,750lbs. and the export 198,002,463 and in 1909 the production was 629,836,081 and the export 242,764,993. In the last decade the annual outturn of yarn has exceeded five hundred million lbs. in every year except 1900-1, when famine in India and the collapse of the Chinese market restricted production. As a noticeable fact is recorded the continued increase in the production of counts higher than number 25, which is as much as 58 million pounds being nine per cent. of the whole production. In Bombay it is shown that the spinning of higher counts is eleven per cent. of the whole and using Egyptian and other imported cotton, the Bombay mills are now spinning in appreciable quantity yarns of No. 40 and upwards. Weaving is concentrated in the Bombay mills to an even greater degree than spinning, the mills of this presidency producing about 84 per cent. of the whole quantity woven in British India.

The record of the jute mills is one of uninterrupted progress and the number of looms and spindles in operation have increased to a very much larger extent than either the number of mills at work or the amount of nominal capital employed. As regards woollen mills it is shown that there was a net increase during 1908-9 both in the number of persons employed and the number of spindles. The quantity of woollen goods imported into India, however, is still very much greater than the production of the Indian mills. Piece-goods and shawls for the United Kingdom and Germany make up the bulk of the imports, but whereas the production in 1904 was Rs. 36,74,678, that of 1908-9 was valued at Rs. 44,00,010. Carpets and rugs form the chief exports of woollen goods and of these about three-fourths go to the United Kingdom and the greater part of the remainder to the United States, the average value of these exports being about twenty lakhs of rupees. To the coal and mining industries, generally, we have but recently drawn attention, yet in view of the fact that Japan and India are now rivals in some of the markets in the East, the figures given in report before us are interesting. In 1885 the production of coal in Japan and India was about the same. Since that year, however, the production of Japan has gone ahead and now exceeds that of India by about two million tons. As regards foreign import trade, India diminished her imports steadily till three years ago, since when an upward tendency is observed. Imports into Japan, except during the war, have been inconsiderable in comparison and are now a little over thirty thousand tons. Production in Japan has always exceeded the requirements of home consumption leaving a considerable balance for export while India has little to spare, her net exports being only about a hundred thousand tons. The quantity left for home consumption was about the same in both countries in 1907 whilst next year India retained about half a million tons more than Japan. It is remarkable, however, that while the home consumption of Japan was about the same in the two years 1906-07, India required a million and a half tons more in 1907 than in 1906, and while Japan retained about a million tons, India required nearly two million tons more in 1908 than in 1907.

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INFANTILE MORTALITY. A BITTER indictment of our much baunted civilisation is that penned by Dr. Newsholme in his report upon his recent investigations of the causes of child mortality in England and Wales. Dr. Newsholme is the Chief Medical Officer of the Local Government Board and his inquiry embodies the first systematic attempt to inquire thoroughly into this evil which is so justly regarded as a blot upon the social conditions of England. Summed up into a few words the report is a terrible accusation against some—not all—local authorities of incompetence and neglect. Dr. Newsholme clearly illustrates his view when he puts before us comparative figures, showing the wide disparity existing between the death rates of different counties and districts. So wide are they, that it would be difficult to believe them due to climatic or other natural causes alone and it is necessary to seek a further reason. This Dr. Newsholme finds, and finds in plenty, in the apathy of local authorities. He regards the neglect of public sanitation as one of the chief, if not the chief, causes of the excessive infantile mortality. He tells us that the densely-populated parts of the counties of Durham and and Glamorgan, and certain parts of Lancashire, Staffordshire, and Yorkshire are in a profoundly lower condition, as regards elementary sanitation, than other parts of England; and he gives striking illustration of the fact that this insanitary barbarism continues in certain districts in the face of faithful advice and warning from medical officers of health, who, by giving this advice, may incur the risk of not being re-appointed when their limited term of office ends. In other districts amelioration appears to be in progress he says, but sometimes with a slowness which appears to imply that pockets are to be considered more than lives. Dr. Newsholme confirms what we already knew that sanitary and social conditions are worst in the mining towns of Glamorgan, Durham, Northumberland and Monmouth, while the Pottery District and the West Riding of Yorkshire are in a scarcely less shocking state. To the Anglo-Indian, inclined to regard with amused tolerance some Indian efforts at local Government, such reading comes with a shock which gives a severe set-back to his national pride.

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UNITED PROVINCES COTTON. THE local Government has issued the first forecast of this year's cotton crop in the United Provinces, and a somewhat gloomy document it is. The United Provinces crop is at all times comparatively small, containing some 6·5 per cent. of the total area sown for cotton throughout India, and this year it is expected to show a considerable decrease on last year. In the canal districts the sowing began about the usual time in May, but the area sown up to the end of June was 30 per cent. below that of 1909. Elsewhere sowings commenced about the middle of June, when copious rain was received in almost all districts. The prolonged break which ensued retarded sowings, which were suspended for a large part of last month and were resumed only some three weeks ago when the rain reappeared. The crop which was sown at the usual time germinated satisfactorily, but, of course, it is impossible to say yet how the later sowing is faring. The estimates of the cotton area which have been received are very discordant this year. In some districts an increase over last year's figures—varying from 10 to 25 per cent.—has been reported to be probable, but most of the important cotton-districts anticipate a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent., and the anticipation appears to be justified by the facts that irrigated sowings are known to have declined by 30 per cent., and that ordinary sowings have been hampered by the dryness of July. It is not possible, concludes Mr. Moreland, the Provincial Director of Agriculture, to estimate at present the effect of the recent rainfall, but the cotton area of the province on the data available is expected to be substantially below last year's area and also below the area normally sown.

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A SPORTING OFFER. THE last Australian mail brought an interesting item of news regarding the forthcoming tour of the South African cricketers in Australia. A week or two ago, of course as Reuter told us at the time, it seemed almost certain that the tour would not take place, a hitch having occurred in the financial arrangements. We do not think that the South Africans displayed any very creditable spirit, when the Australian Board of Control having declined to furnish a guarantee of £5,000, they refused not only to visit Australia, but also to take part in the triangular contest which has been arranged to take place in England next year. This savours too much of coercion to be pleasant. Of course, when the game has grown to such a pitch that big ventures of this sort are projected financial arrangements of the kind are a necessity, but it would be more seemly were their discussion conducted in a friendly manner, which would be more in harmony with the spirit and traditions of the game than the grasping avaricious tone which unfortunately colonial cricketers seem to adopt. However the difficulty was removed, as Reuter told us, by the furnishing of the guarantee from a private source. Some curiosity was natural as to the identity of the agency which had cleared up the situation and we now learn that the guarantee was supplied by a newspaper, the Melbourne "Sun." On their part the offer was as sporting as the attitude of the South Africans had been unsporting and we congratulate our contemporary, trusting that they will not be the losers.

THE following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—With the sanction of the Government of India the age limit of 22 years for candidates for the Government of India scholarship of the value of £200 per annum, placed at the disposal of the Bombay University, has been raised to 24 years in the case of Medical Graduates only of the Bombay University.

THE P. and O. Company s.s. "Oceana" with the outward mails of the 12th instant passed Suez at 3 a. m. on Thursday.

THE appointment is notified in the Bombay Government "Gazette" of Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, LL.B., District Judge, as a Judge of the Bombay High Court, in place of Mr. Justice McLeod on leave.

MR. McINTOSH, of the Forest Department, from leave, is posted to the Punjab.

FURTHER disturbances are reported from Poudicherry among the rival factions of boatmen, and some casualties have taken place.

THE week's Bombay Government "Gazette" contains a draft set of regulations in regard to pilgrim ships.

KING GEORGE and the President of France and the United States will be invited to take part personally in the celebration on the international border of the completion of 100 years' peace between the United States and Canada.

THE current Bombay "Government Gazette" notifies that a certain picture which was drawn and published by Shridhar Waman Nagarkar of Nasik, containing a mythological representation of the slaying of the demon Mahish by the goddess Durga framed with portraits of certain persons notorious for sedition has been proscribed.

DURING the week ended August 15th, 36 chests of opium were removed from the warehouse at Bombay of which eleven were shipped to China. Fifteen were purchased by the farmer at Ahmedabad and ten by the farmer at Admednagar. During the same week twenty-six chests were imported from Indore.

THE Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam has published rules, regulating the rustication and expulsion of students. A principal of a college is authorised to suspend or rusticate for one month, or expel a student, for a breach of college discipline. In case of rustication or expulsion, the matter should be reported to a syndicate. In schools the managing committee may, for breach of discipline rusticate a student for a period not exceeding one year, or expel a pupil. In all such cases the Inspector of Schools will hear appeals.

THE Madras Government have approved of the suggestion of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, that it would be desirable to establish benches of Honorary Magistrates, for the disposal of minor cases now dealt with by the stipendiary Presidency Magistrates. The benches are to sit in the early morning, at both the presidency courts, and also to a third court to be established in Mylapore, if found desirable.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 15th was 661, giving a death-rate of 35·15 per annum per thousand as against 617 the corresponding period of last year, and 689 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 55 died from fevers; 26, plague; 2, small-pox; 2, measles; 4, cholera; 2 leprosy; 50, phthisis; 37, diseases of the nervous system; 144, affections of the respiratory organs; 63, diarrhœa; 34, dysentery; 2, still-born; 99, old-age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 316; Brahmin, 22; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 295; Hindu low caste, 90; Musalman, 169; Parsee, 26; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 94; European, 7. The total number of births was 384 as against 354 the corresponding period of last year, and 359 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 29.

SACRED MOTOR CARS.

WHEN Staffordshire County Council yesterday discussed motor traffic Mr. Norwood claimed that motor cars should receive righteous treatment, because they were prophesied in the Old Testament. The prophet Nahum, looking upon twentieth century with a seer's vision, wrote: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings." Mr. Norwood said nobody could entertain other than a friendly feeling towards a sacred thing like the motor.

CLEVER GIRLS.

Mr. George Harwood, M.P., as an "old man of the world," told some experiences of girls to the scholars of the Manchester High School for Girls yesterday. He reminded the girls that they already possessed a great deal of power. Any girl who cared about anything would rule two or three men. Women as a rule were keener than men. Some girls could not be held back. That was a danger. Girls fond of study were apt to become unsympathetic, and often condescended to their fathers and mothers. He once remarked to a girl that it must be nice to be clever. She replied, "It is." Nobody was so dull as the person overloaded with knowledge. There were two primary duties of a girl—to look a nice as she could and to be as nice as she could. He was once taken to task by the Head of Girton because he observed in a speech that a girl who read Homer and knew the Binomial Theorem ceased to brush back her hair or wear corsets. An ill-mannered girl, even if she could read Greek and Sanscrit, should have her head put under the pump.

A BAD SEASON.

The curtain of the 1910 season is practically rung down to-day, and there are not a few who will be very glad it is over and done with. The death of King Edward, of course, upset all calculations, and at once put an end to all social entertaining on a large scale. Indeed there has not been a worse season since the time of the Crimea, for matters were even better during the South African War than they have been this year. Nearly every outdoor function this so-called summer has been spoiled by rain. The first day of the Epsom meeting was a fiasco entirely owing to the cold and drenching rain that sent many people home before racing was half over. Ascot, it is true, was favoured with the best weather of the year, and it did not rain on one of the four days. But Ascot, with its royal balcony closed and the occupants of the enclosure attired in the deepest mourning, was after all a very gloomy affair, and one never to be forgotten by those who attended it. The Army Pageant, of which so much had been expected, was entirely ruined by persistent heavy rain, and the organisers find themselves minus a very large sum of money. The weather this summer—and this month in particular—has been nothing short of disastrous for folks of all degree and kind, from farmers to peers. Daily the public hopes for better luck, and daily the prophets tells the same story. To-day's forecast, for instance, is "Unsettled weather likely everywhere, and more rain." Many people were wearing overcoats yesterday and the only people who chuckle are the coal-dealers who are selling more coal than ever they did in a previous July. Fires, almost unheard of in London in a real summer are to be seen in many suburban houses. The temperature in London at times yesterday was nearer 50 than 60.

GOODWOOD.

Goodwood presented a curiously unfamiliar appearance yesterday, and by no stretch of the imagination could the popular appellation "glorious" be applied to it on this occasion. The weather was dull and cold, and nobody looked comfortable. One missed the usual array of shiny silk hats on the lawn; all sorts of headgear, from motor-caps to Homburgs, were in evidence, but no tall hats. There was not much improvement in the weather at Goodwood on the second day. Gentleman wore overcoats, ladies mostly long racing coats and fur boas.

WOMANHOOD.

In the "Fortnightly Review" Mrs. St.Clair Stobart has something pleasant to say on Womanhood. The inferiority of woman is in respect to her Man-made femininity, not of her God-made Womanhood. Woman is equal to Man as touching her Womanhood—only inferior to the man as touching her femininity. Male and Female created He them—not masculine and feminine. In Nature there is neither masculinity nor femininity—masculine and feminine are descriptive of the trousered and skirted puppets which are the over-sexed products of the social Babylon Womanly and Feminine. The distinction between the meanings of these two words is the Rosetta stone to an interpretation of the whole question of the relative position of woman to man. For woman has been judged by that which is only a fringe tacked on to the real garment of Womanhood—by her femininity. This has become draggled out of place, of service mainly for the attraction of dust and dirt. The inspired poet would never have conceived of "Femininity" as the divine goal of a higher evolution—Femininity with its corsetted waists, its draggled skirts!

LADIES ON A BALLOON VOYAGE.

Mrs. John Dunville's balloon, St. Louis, of 80,000 cubic feet capacity, ascended from Hurlingham on Saturday afternoon at 4-30, carrying as passengers Mrs. Dunville and her husband, Lady Milbank, and Mr. C. F. Pollock. The balloon at once rose to an enormous height, and shaping an easterly course, was soon lost to view. Before starting one of the party expressed the hope of effecting a cross-Channel passage. Despite boisterous weather, the balloon St. Louis descended safely near Boulogne taking four hours for the crossing.

SUFFRAGIST ACTIVITY.

The latest phase of the suffragist question was brought to a climax in Hyde Park, London, on Saturday, when a monster demonstration was held under the auspices of the Women's Social and Political Union. The suffragists assembled to the number of nearly 20,000. The ladies were dressed in the most tasteful manner. The prevailing note of costume was white, splashed with embroideries of green and purple—the suffragist colours. An hour was given up to speaking, during which 150 orators delivered their views. At half-past six a common resolution was submitted simultaneously from each platform. It was worded as follows: "That this meeting rejoices that the Women's Suffrage Bill passed its second reading by 110 votes, a majority larger than that accorded to the Government Veto resolutions. The meeting further calls upon the Government to bow to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives in the House of Commons, and to provide the facilities necessary to enable the Bill to pass into law during the present Session of Parliament."

ATTACKS ON CABINET MINISTERS.

Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill objected to the Bill because they were afraid that if the Government gave votes to women those votes would be cast not for the Liberal party, but for the Tory party. That was Mr. Churchill's whole argument—that the vote would not be a democratic one and that it would not be on the Liberal side. Mr. Churchill told them in so many words, that it would not be a vote for "the people." What did that estimable gentleman mean by "the people"? Only those who agreed with Mr. Churchill were "the people." In spite of the appeals of Messrs. Lloyd George and Churchill, the opposition to the Bill could only get 190 to go into the lobby with them out of a total of 670 members and the Bill had a bigger majority than the Government had for their Veto resolutions on their great Budget.

THE CLEAN SLATE.

I heard some very good advice given to women which is quite worth repeating. Live a day at a time. Start each morning with a fresh record to be made. This must not be muddled with the blurs of yesterday nor the possible blots of tomorrow. The woman who gets the clean slate habit, realising the value of living but a day at a time, determines to make that day as bright and helpful as she can. She seeks to write upon it only pleasant things. If the disagreeable ones must go down, she looks forward to the morrow when they can be rubbed out, though perhaps they must be re-written. The girl with the clean slate habit does not force early wrinkles by dread of the morrow. She takes all the fun of the present until it becomes a habit; such a strong habit that even the worries as they come fail to blur the slate. Try it just for one day. Begin this morning to rub out of your recollection the things you failed to do and the things you may fail in doing. Determine, until you go to bed to-night, to live for the next thing as well and as cheerfully as you can. If a day so spent is not entirely as you would spend it, at least the average of happiness is higher than if you passed the hours in vain regrets and vainer forebodings, until no strength is left for sane living.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

SIR GEORGE'S OBJECTION, by Mrs. W. K. Clifford Nelson).—This is another of Nelson's "New Novels" sold at a cheap rate. The scene is laid on the shores of Lago Maggiore and we are told a charming love story. But behind the young people, absorbed in the present and the future, there is a tragic past of which they know nothing; and out of it rises a cloud that gradually takes shape and grows darker, bringing up with it grave problems of life and duty, until it breaks in a storm that plays havoc, although only for a time, with the prospects of happiness of Harry Karrison and Kitty Roberts. There are a good many characters in the drama. Mrs. Roberts, the mother of Kitty, is splendidly portrayed.

A MARRIAGE TANGLE, UNCLE HILARY, by Olivia Shakespeare—(Methuen)—Marriage Tangles are very much the order of the day, and when we get divorce as easy and cheap as it is in the United States, we may expect many more. The present tangle is not the first of its kind, a man marries his step-daughter and only finds out too late. The situation is far from pleasant, and is says much for Miss Shakespeare's skill that she has written round it a story which abounds in charm. Rosamund is a pathetic little figure who always has the sympathy of the reader and Uncle Hilary, who gives her help and protection in her trouble is one of the best studies of a shrewd but generous old man that we have come upon recently. But the characterisation throughout the book is unusually good, and the setting in early Victorian days gives the story a touch of the picturesque.

FREDA, by Katherine Tynan—(Cassell)—This authoress is very well known for her delightful little love stories, and Freda will be found pleasant reading. The poor little orphaned Freda is sent away to France to live with Mr. and Mrs. Vane, and although she is well paid for, she is made the drudge of the Vane family and cruelly treated by their daughter Peggy. As a young woman she returns to England, determined to discover her own identity and has some thrilling experiences during her quest. Freda, however, has a strong character, well endowed with both bravery and decision, and succeeds in the end.

LIFE'S COMPASS, by Priscilla Craven—(Rivers)—The many problems of life a largely discussed in Life's Compass. It is, however, a book to read because Miss Craven is a conscientious and thoughtful writer. The frank talk of the many women who come into these pages may jar at times, but the tone of the book is earnest, and the story ends wholesomely on the solid and comfortable fact that modern woman, though she may have grown feverish and restless, still finds the maternal instinct the strongest of all.

THE MYSTERY OF THE GREEN HEART, by Max Pemberton—(Methuen)—This is a detective story, pure and simple, and in such skilled hands a most thrilling and effective story is produced. The publishers tell us this much. "It is a pure detective story which deals with a mystery concerning the discovery of a murder at Pangbourne. A well-known society woman, the Lady Ann Maclain, is found in evening dress in an open boat; she is dead, and has evidently been poisoned." So much for the opening, and from the moment when a river boatmen discovers the body, that of "a woman who might have been any age from 25 to 30," obvious not of an age to exclude romance, "her hands clasped together in an attitude which suggested prayer or pain," the interest never flags. She has been staying with one of society's darlings at his house on the river. Prince Maurevall, of Dara, was an owner of lucky racehorses, a popular member of the Marlborough and Jockey Clubs; "his good looks had become a fable." At first, of course, we suspect him, but soon we find that our suspicions are incorrect and he devotes all his time to discovering the culprit. The man who is really accused of the murder is a young captain employed in secret service in London. We are taken over the greater part of Europe in search for evidence and not until the end is the secret—which has kept us spell-bound—disclosed.

"HOW SHE PLAYED THE GAME," by Lady Napier of Magdala—(Murray)—The worries and troubles that befell a "lady's companion" are the principal theme of this story. Miss Maxwell is of ancient lineage and so finds her position more trying than an ordinary mortal would, so long lines of defunct ancestors are not always desirable. The authoress also tells us of Miss Maxwell's love episodes and how she was on the point of making a loveless marriage and was just saved in time by the arrival of "her own true love," and the self-sacrifice of her ancient admirer.

To the "Lotus Library" of English translations of well-known French novels, Messrs Greening and Co., London, has just added a version of Gustave Flaubert's "The Temptation of St Anthony" (2s. net.) The name of Mr. G. F. Monkswood is guarantee that the translation is well made. A portrait of Flaubert forms the frontispiece.

SUN-COOKED FOOD.—Of the many books dealing with dietetics which have been written during this century none have created such a furore as "Sun-cooked Foods," published by Ewart, Seymour and Co., 12, Burleigh Street, London, W.C. 2-6. The book has been severely criticised but none more generously praised. The "Daily Mail" declared it to be a hundred years before its time. Yet the book has passed through several editions, and many thousand copies have been distributed throughout the English-speaking world. And it is this fact which has induced the author, Mr. Eugene Christian to re-write his work. With practical proof to back up his statement, Mr. Christian claims that Sun-cooked foods are Uncooked foods; they are the best, and an absolute cure for all digestive troubles, and the many stomach and intestinal maladies which are so common. This book levels a seathing denunciation at the drug doctor and pleads for a natural cure. We recommend it to all who take any interest at all in dietetics or in scientific food reform.

THE BRASSBOUNDER, by David Bone—(Duckworth).—In the "Brassbounder" Mr. Bone gives in each chapter a vivid picture of the life on board a sailing ship bound from Glassgow to 'Frisco and back; of the perils, trials and duties of the men who sail her; of the terrors of the Horn, and the awfulness of the Doldrums; of the risky work and ready skill by which seafaring men battle with a storm, and the forbearance and stout-heartedness to face the never-ending duties of a "watch" on the lonely deep. His pen pictures are clear and distinct, but never crude. The story which they illustrate is amusing as well as interesting, the characters speaking in their respective dialects, an art in which the author happily excels. The book is illustrated by the author.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

Debenture Loan of 1910.

THE tenders for the Port Trust Debenture loan of 1910 were opened yesterday afternoon.

Tenders amounting to Rs. 40,98,000 at and over Rs. 100-10-0 were accepted in full.

The balance Rs. 6,02,000 was distributed "pro rata" amongst those who tendered at Rs. 100-9-0.

The average rate of the Tenders accepted was Rs. 101-1-0.

Rs. 9 lakhs at the average rate of Rs. 101-1-0 was taken by the Port Trustees for investment of their own balances under Section 51 of the Port Trust Act.

The aggregate total of tenders received was Rs. 1,05,84,000.

The highest rate tendered was Rs. 101-13-0.

COLONEL DALLAS has taken over charge of the Commissionership of Delhi Division from the Hon'ble Mr. Meredith in addition to his duties as Political Agent with the Phulkian States pending relief in the latter appointment by Mr. Atkins, at present Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, who in his turn will be relieved by Mr. Osborne, District Judge, Ambala.

PARIS TO LONDON FLIGHT.

YOUNG AMERICAN'S FINE ATTEMPT.

Across the Channel in Half an Hour.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 17.

Mr. Latham, as he was restarting from Amiens, collided with a tree and smashed his aeroplane. Mr. Latham was unhurt.

Mr. Moisant is a young Spaniard, and almost a novice. He crossed the Channel in half an hour. His machine is a Bleriot, with a Gnome engine. He is carrying his mechanic throughout his journey. He successfully landed at Tilmanstone, though he was numbed with cold.

Later.

Mr. Moisant will not proceed on his way to London, until morning.

LONDON, August 18.

In an interview, Mr. Moisant said he conceived the idea of the flight, because the Paris aviators considered it impossible. He took a mechanic to render it more difficult. He was surprised to find at noon on Tuesday, that Mr. Latham had started at six in the morning and hurried to overtake him.

Later.

It now appears that Mr. Moisant is an American from Chicago. No tugs were in attendance during his flight, but he carried two life belts. He was not acquainted with the route [illegible] steered by a compass. He encountered a storm of wind and rain in mid-Channel.

Later.

Mr. Moisant resumed his flight this morning but was compelled to descend at Sittingbourne owing to trouble with the engine. He reascended and reached Crystal Palace where he received an ovation.

Mr. Moisant, when heading for the Crystal Palace, was compelled to descend again. A stay snapped when alighting and damaged the propeller. Special prizes are being offered for a descent in the centre of London.

FRENCH FRONTIER RACE.

M. Leblanc's Big Prize.

LONDON, August 17.

Reuter wires from Paris that M. Camerman and Messrs. Vaillermet and Legagneux also arrived, accompanying the winners. M. Leblanc won four thousand pounds sterling.

LONDON, August 18.

Altogether M. Leblanc makes a sum of £5,000 out of the frontier race, and M. Aubrun £520.

GOLD AT BITTER CREEK.

A Diffident Report.

LONDON, August 17.

Lord Strathcona publishes the official report of Mr. McConnell, the surveyor, regarding the discovery of gold at Bitter Creek, British Columbia. After setting out technical details, Mr. McConnell says that the assays from the prospectors' specimens are reported to run from three to eight dollars of gold per ton. Some rich assays were obtained from the oxidised float, but these naturally do not mean much. The vein matter is abundant but values have hitherto been so low that a profit is doubtful. The ore occurrences, however, justify some expenditure in exploration. The mountain has not been thoroughly prospected as a balloon would be required to do so. The difficulties of transportation are surmountable, should the discovery prove worth prospecting. It does not justify, however, a wild rush; the country is alpine and dangerous for "tenderfeet" inexperienced in mountaineering.

AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

The "Insurgents" Scoring.

LONDON, August 17.

Reuter wires from San Francisco that Hiram Johnson, the leading "insurgent," has secured the Republican nomination for the Governorship at the primary elections, by a majority of 50,000. General indications in the outlying districts are that the insurgents have been nominated to the State offices.

JAPAN AND KOREA.

Negotiations for Annexation.

LONDON, August 17.

Reuter wires from Seoul that General Terauchi has commenced final negotiations for the annexation of Korea, and has outlined the conditions under which Japan will sign an agreement.

LORD ROBERTS' MISSION.

LONDON, August 17.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by Admiral Sir Gerard Noel and Sir Jan Hamilton, has started for St. Petersburg, Berlin, etc., to announce the accession of King George.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, August 18.

In the Sculling Championship to-day, Arnst beat Barry by two lengths on the Zambesi.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, August 18.

In consequence of the spread of cholera in Bessarabia strictest measures are being taken in Rumania which is seriously threatened.

CHINESE MINISTERS DISMISSED.

A New Regime in Store.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 17.

Reuter wires from Peking that a sensation has been caused there by the issue of a decree dismissing Grand Councillors Shih-hsu and Wet-yu-seng, and appointing Prince Yu-lang and Hiu-shi-chang as their successors. Tang-shao-yi is appointed President of the Ministry of Communications, replacing Hsu-shih-chang.

The changes are practically the beginning of a return to the situation during the last reign, and are considered as an admission by the Regent of the failure of his policy for the past one and a half years, and an indication of his resolve to restore effective government.

The decree has favourably impressed both foreigners and the Chinese.

THE BRUSSELS FIRE.

Inventory of British Exhibits.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from Brussels that the Civil Court has granted the application of the British Government for the appointment of experts to take an inventory and value the British exhibits, and ascertain the causes of the disaster.

The Belgian Government and the Exhibition Company opposed the application contending it was a matter for the Consular Courts.

AN EMPEROR'S 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Great Celebrations in Austria.

LONDON, August 18.

The Emperor Francis Joseph is celebrating his 80th birthday at Ischl, which was illuminated yesterday evening. Bonfires were blazing on the peaks throughout the Empire.

Seventy-four Archdukes and Archduchesses will tender their congratulations to-day.

Five hundred honours have been bestowed, among the civilian recipients being 114 women on account of services to society and humanity.

Later.

At Ischl to-day, the Emperor first received the congratulations of the daughters and grandchildren and afterwards attended mass alone in the private chapel. Roads were lined with quaintly garbed workers from the salt mines, veterans, and firemen.

GERMAN STEAMER ARRESTED.

Damages for Tarifa Collision.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from Gibralter that the steamer "Elsa," which sank the Spanish steamer "Martos" off Tarifa, has been arrested, the owners of the "Martos" claiming £16,500 damages for the collision.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.

Decoration by the Cabinet.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from Madrid that the Cabinet is about to confer upon Queen Victoria Eugenie, the Grand Cross of the Order o Public Beneficence, principally in recognition of her charity to those wounded in the Melilla campaign, and the families of those who lost their lives.

GERMAN DESTROYERS SUNK.

LONDON, August 17.

Reuter wires from Kiel that the Destroyer A 32 has rammed A 76. Both sank, but the crews were saved.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE BILL.

Read a Second Time.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from Melbourne that in the Senate Mr. Pearce moved the second reading of the Defence Bill, provisions of which are based on the recommendations of Lord Kitchener. It is hoped that it will be brought into force on 1st January, 1911. Naval Defence will be provided for in a separate bill.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, August 17.

Middlesex has beaten Yorkshire at Sheffield, by 123 runs.

Notts has beaten Essex at Nottingham, by 301 runs.

Surrey has beaten Gloucester at Cheltenham, by four wickets.

Lancashire has beaten Leicestershire at Manchester, by 3 wickets.

AMERICAN POLO TOURNAMENT.

LONDON, August 18.

A New York telegram states that Ranelagh has beaten Newhaven at polo by nine goals to eight.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, August 18.

The death is announced of Lieutenant General Slade, late of the Artillery.

[Lieut.-General Frederick George Slade, C. B., was born in 1851. He entered the Royal Artillery in 1871. He was in many campaigns including the Soudan in 1884. He accompanied Queen Eugenie to Zululand in 1880.]

INDIAN STUDENTS IN LONDON.

New Premises for the Centre.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 18.

The English Centre for Indian students has been transferred to the new premises in Cromwell Road. A much greater influx is expected this year. The National Indian Association will move in a few days and the Northbrook Society is beginning in September to contribute to the maintenance of the Centre, but a considerable and perhaps the main share will fall on the Indian revenues.

It is understood that Lord Morley's Departmental Committee has recommended the vesting control in the Managing Committee, consisting of the Educational Adviser, a member nominated by the Secretary of State and a representative appointed by the General Committee composed of all members of the governing body of the participating institutions.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE TO EAST AFRICA.

German Resentment.

LONDON, August 18.

The inauguration of the East African service by the Clan, Ellerman and Harrison lines has added another competitive factor to the East Coast service. The Harrison liner "Traveller" has been loading at Glasgow and Liverpool and although freights are low, the support accorded to the new venture has been most satisfactory.

German shipping circles considerably resent the new movement, especially the Union Castle starting in September.

It is considered in some quarters that a rate war is inevitable and the seriousness of the dispute is not lessened by the dispute which has arisen between German and British lines regarding passenger rates to Australia. It is understood that the Ost Africa Line is still considering the position and has not at present decided on any action though it has been stated that it may organise a fortnightly service.

ASIATICS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Labour Unions Demand Exclusion.

LONDON, August 18.

The *Times'* correspondent at Toronto telegraphs that a deputation of labour unions at Vancouver asked Sir W. Laurier to raise the Chinese poll-tax from five hundred to thousand dollars and urged that all legislation should henceforth tend to the exclusion of Asiatics.

Sir W. Laurier replied that the Government was forced to consider the diplomatic phase of relations with the Far East and the general welfare of Canada besides the peculiar labour requirements of British Columbia.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT.

The Kaiser's Wish.

LONDON, August 18.

A Munich paper states that cordial letters have passed between the Kaiser William and King George on the subject of Crown Prince's visit to India. The Kaiser particularly wished that H. I. H. should not be received in India as a Crown Prince but as some one who is to see and learn. King George replied that it was scarcely possible to carry out that suggestion entirely, but promised to do his best and the Kaiser's wish would be fulfilled as far as possible.

AIRSHIP REPORTED ON FIRE.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter telegraphs from Berlin that woodmen working near Dessau report that they saw a large airship in flames and the car fall in the hills or hollows of the forest land. A search is proceeding by the foresters, peasants and gendarmes.

SAILORS' THREATENED STRIKE.

Copenhagen Conference.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that the leader of the Firemen's union says that the decision of the Conference will not be published unless the proposal for strike is rejected. If however, it is agreed to strike, the day on which it will commence will be kept strictly secret.

FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

Great Damage and Two Killed.

LONDON, August 18.

Reuter wires from New York that a fire has taken place in the manufacturing quarter of Jersey City and the damage is estimated at several million dollars. Two persons were killed. New York firemen went to assistance.

THE ST. LEGER.

Latest Betting.

LONDON, August 18.

The latest betting on the St. Leger is, 100 to 30 against Neil Gow and Lemberg, and 5 to 1 against Swynford.

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE SEARCHES.

M. P.'s Letters.

LONDON, August 18.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has telegraphed to the "Daily News:—" "I should be glad if every word of my correspondence were published, as the letters would be excellent reply to those who allege that Mitra's correspondence with British members of Parliament was seditious or that they were indeed exclusively political."

Mr. Mackerness writes:—"I believe I wrote only once to Mitra acknowledging a letter of thanks from him, Three or four letters passed between his son and myself with reference to father's and mother's health."

CALCUTTA, August 18.

In connection with the three raids made by the Police on Wednesday morning at different places in the Northern Division, the Calcutta police have since made two more arrests on some information furnished by Keshub Chandra Mukerjee when Keshub was placed under arrest for having in his possession at Rs. 1,000 note said to be a part of the stolen property in the Cossipore theft case.

He implicated two other boarders of his mess at 5 Sitaram Ghosh's Street named Dhirendranath Bose and Bejoy Kumar Bose. Both the youths were arrested and were placed to-day before Mr. Dundas, Officiating Commissioner of Police. Dhirendra was released on bail, but Bejoy who is suspected with reference to the Khulna Conspiracy case was remanded to custody pending further inquiries.

MR. SINHA'S RESIGNATION

An Explanation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, August 18.

Referring to Mr. Sinha's resignation the *Pioneer* writes:—"He leaves the Government of India simply and solely because his heart is set upon resuming his former practice at the Calcutta Bar. That he has performed his duties as part of the Government of India, conscientiously, faithfully, and with no small measure of success, that his advice has been loyally and straightforwardly given, that he has been of the utmost value to his colleagues, will readily be acknowledged by the whole official world of Simla, who will be the first to regret his severance from the inner councils of Government while recognising the personal sacrifices Mr. Sinha has made in consenting to become an instrument, whereby an important constitutional precedent has been established,"

SIMLA, August 18.

The Associated Press is authorised to contradict the statements reported to have appeared in the "Manchester Guardian" to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Sinha has not been taken into the fullest confidence of the Government of India and that he was in a minority of one when the question of repressive legislation came up. Mr. Sinha has never made any secret of his opinion of the Press Act which he supports whole-heartedly. As regards the Seditious Meetings Act this measure was a transitional one only and it is understood that Mr. Sinha's views regarding it have been placed on record. Mr. Sinha's resignation is much regretted in official circles and Mr. Sinha himself entertains warmest feelings towards the Viceroy and his colleagues in the Government of India.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

New Bills to be Introduced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDANT)

SIMLA, August 18.

Several Bills are likely to be introduced in the Viceroy's Legislative Council by non-official members next cold weather. The most important will be a Bill on the Wakf-ulal-Aulal question, the draft of which has been prepared by the Hon. Mr. Haque and the Hon. Mr. Jinnah who represent the Mahomedan communities of Bengal and Bombay respectively.

LAHORE, August 18.

The Lieut.-Governor has directed a small committee to assemble to discuss the draft of the Bill to facilitate redemption of mortgages. The Committee will consist of the Financial Commissioner, Mahomed Shafii, Shadilal, the legal Remembrancer, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. M. H. Harrison, and the Chief Secretary.

PRESS ACT IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 18.

Yesterday before the District Magistrate of Howrah, a vakil applied on behalf of Naffar Chunder Sirkar, a printer of the Bejoya press and printer and publisher of two Bengali journals "Bessodutt" and "Allochona," which are issued from Howrah, to exempt the applicant from a deposit of Rs. 500, for which a notice had been issued to the petitioner by the subdivisional officer of Howrah. The vakil submitted that the two journals had been in existence long before the passing of the new Press Act, and the press also. The Magistrate asked for twelve consecutive numbers of each of the two journals, and finding nothing objectionable in them granted the prayer, exempting the petitioner from making any deposit.

MURDER OF MARWARI GIRL.

Mahomedan Woman Sentenced to Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 18.

The cases in which a Mahomedan woman of Gordoadi in Sirur Taluka and her daughter were charged with murdering the six year old Marwari girl, daughter of Sheth Punamchand Meghraj, for the sake of her ornaments, were decided to-day.

Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, passed the death sentence on the mother Jainbee Suleman on the charge of murder. The 15 year old daughter was acquitted under the capital charge, but sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for receiving stolen property and attempting to commit serious offence. Sentences to be concurrent. There is some doubt if the mother's sentence will be carried out as she is said to be enciente.

REORGANISATION OF P. W. ACCOUNTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 18.

In connection with the reorganisation of the Public Works Accounts Mr. Gauntlett, Railway Accountant General will be making an extensive tour leaving Simla early next month. He will inspect all the more important Railway Accounts offices with a view to examining the system of working and suggesting improvements.

Mr. O'Donoghue on special duty will undertake the revision of P. W. D. Accounts Code from the accounts point of view.

LORD MINTO'S VICEROYALTY.

Proposed Commemoration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 18.

An appeal, which has been prepared by a number of influential Indian gentlemen, including the Hon. Mr. Malaviya, the Hon. Pundit Motilal Nehru, and other Moderate Leaders throughout India, is about to be widely circulated in India, in connection with the proposal to commemorate suitably Lord Minto's Viceroyalty.

The appeal, which consists of some seventeen pages of printed matter commences by a long allusion to the great Proclamation, on the transfer of the Government from the East India Company to the Crown. It continues by quoting passages from the message of the late Queen Victoria in reply to her Jubilee address, the message which the late King Edward sent out on the occasion of his coronation, and also the letter which the present King Emperor has graciously addressed to the Princes and people of India. The quotations given make it clear, the appeal says, that the Proclamation of 1858 has been the most important document relating to the administration of India by England, by the Sovereigns of England and their highest representatives in India. It is pointed out, that though public meetings were held and resolutions were passed to the effect that a Proclamation Pillar should be erected at Allahabad to commemorate the great durbar at which Lord Canning read the Queen's Proclamation on the 1st November 1858, nothing has been done.

The appeal stated that Lord Minto and Lord Morley have finally pursued a policy of repression, when they believed that circumstances called for it, but they have also with equal firmness, pusued a policy of conciliation and reform, as Lord Canning did after the Mutiny. While the credit of the reforms that have been introduced must for ever belong jointly to Lords Morley and Minto, it is important to remember that the initiative was taken by the Viceroy. The appeal, then deals with the Reforms scheme, the most important provision in which it says was undoubtedly the appointment of an Indian as member of the Executive Council, and then quotes fully from Lord Minto's important speech delivered at Udaipur. It concludes by saying that if a Proclamation Pillar is to be erected, it should be laid by the Viceroy, who has in his own memorable administration given most signal proof of his faith and his adherence to the principles of the Proclamation.

In the several directions mentioned the appeal ends:—"All things considered it may safely be asserted that among the many distinguished predecessors of Lord Minto but few have earned and enjoyed the grateful esteem and confidence of the Princes and the people of India, to the same extent as his Lordship has done, and as his Lordship's administration is drawing to a close, there will naturally be a widespread desire to raise a suitable memorial to commemorate his Viceroyalty. Of the various forms of memorial which may be suggested, a large and beautiful park round the proposed Proclamation Pillar, will be an excellent memorial to Lord Minto. There is happily an extensive plot of open land, which belongs to the Government, lying about the Allahabad Fort. The site is an ideal one for a park, being situated just over the confluence of two mighty rivers, the Ganga and the Jamna. It is the site where Lord Canning held his Proclamation Durbar in 1858. It is the site which has been selected for the great United Provinces Exhibition, which is going to be held in December next. It will, perhaps, be difficult to find a better site in the whole of Upper India. It is proposed that with His Excellency's permission the proposed park should be associated with his honoured name. The proposed pillar will be raised about 55 feet above the ground, and will stand in the middle of a platform 33 feet square. The design of the pillar is like that of the lion topped pillar of Asoka at Sarnath. Over the four lions at the top of the pillar rests the British Crown. In the middle of the pillar one side will be a medallion of Victoria the Good, and on another that of the King Emperor Edward VII. Farther down extracts from the great proclamation of the Queen will be inscribed on one side in English, and on two other sides translations of the same will be inscribed in the vernaculars, in Nagari and Urdu. On the fourth side will be inscribed extracts from the Proclamation issued by His Majesty the late King Emperor on November 2nd, 1908, and also from the Gracious message recently sent to the Princes and people of India by His Majesty King George the Fifth. The pillar will thus bear the emblem of the union of Hindus, Mahomedans and Europeans of diverse races, creeds, and castes, which inhabit the Indian Empire under the ægis of the British Crown. It will be one of the noblest memorials, if also the simplest, which can be raised to the memory of King Emperor Edward VII, and of his revered Mother Queen-Empress Victoria. The Proclamation Pillar and the Minto Memorial Park placed together, will each add to the attractiveness and dignity of the other. They will remind multitudes of pilgrims, who visit this ancient city in the heart of the Empire, of the great and enduring principles on which British rule in India has been carried on for the last half century, and of the earnest and large hearted efforts of the noble Viceroy, distinguished among his compeers for his sympathy with the Princes and people of this ancient land, in giving memorable effect to these principles during his time. The Proclamation Pillar and the Park will foster feelings of loyalty, and stimulate and strengthen ideas about the beneficence of British Rule, in the minds of millions of men, and this will help to draw closer the ties which bind the Princes and people of India in willing allegiance to the Throne of England.

It is estimated that the cost of erecting the pillar and of erecting and maintaining the park, will be three lakhs of rupees.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 18.

In connection with the meeting of representatives of the Calcutta Indian community held in the rooms of the British Indian Association on July 20th last to give a suitable entertainment to the Viceroy on the eve of His Excellency's departure for India it is understood that His Excellency has accepted the invitation and an entertainment will take place at the Town Hall on November 15th and will take the form of an afternoon party.

KALIGHAT TEMPLE CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 18.

The First Subordinate Judge of Alipore has delivered judgment in the well known Kalighat Temple case, in which Mahamaya Debi brought a suit on a mortgage by conditional sale against Babu Hari Das Halder, a sabait of the goddess. The Judge decreed the suit with costs.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

The Trial Begun.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, August 18.

The Dacca conspiracy case was taken up to-day. All the accused marched up under guards and the Court sat at half past ten. It was heavily raining. Mr. P. L. Roy with Mr. Mullik and the Deputy Legal Remembrancer appeared for the Crown, Mr. Baker, D. I. G. Crime, and Police Superintendent attended the trial.

Pleader Satishcharan moved a petition on behalf of the accused Amarendra Ghose, Mukhtear, Tangail, objecting to his joint trial. The Bench Clerk then read out the names of the accused all of whom were present. Mr. P. L. Roy then brought to the notice of the Court that one accused was in jail.

Mr. P. L. Roy in opening the case submitted that all the accused in the case are not present. The accused are charged under Sections 121, 121 A, and 122 I. P. C. Counsel then explained Sections 121 I. P. C. and said that an agreement coupled with the intention of overthrowing Government is sufficient and it is not necessary that the accused should actually appear in battle array. The gist of Section 122 is that the intention need not be of any immediate character. The counsel dealt with Section 10 of the Evidence Act as it would be often referred to during the trial and submitted that anything said or done, after conspiracy is originated, may be taken to have been done in the furthering of the common object. At this stage another accused Radhika Mohon alias Chandra Kanta Bonarji was produced before the Court by the Police Superintendent. The new accused was then taken into the compartment of the accused and added to the list of forty accused already present. Counsel further submitted that the accused present must not be thought to be the only persons engaged in the conspiracy and it is only because Government thought fit to grant sanction against these persons as a sufficient number, that these only are tried. In fact evidence will show that this conspiracy is one of the most formidable one in this province aiming at the overthrow of a lawfully constituted Government and many more are engaged in this.

The history of the conspiracy, counsel said, was as follows:—"The period is November 1905 up to the date of sanction and to the day of arrests. 1905 was the year of partition and 16th October the day of its notification. From the books and documents it will clearly be shown that the organisers were to take advantage of any local agitation. The people were led into the erroneous belief that the Government was unjust so that the people may become adherents of revolutionary propaganda. In a meeting held at Babur Bazar began the conspiracy, several people, among whom some of the accused were exhorting the people to take the oath to sacrifice their lives for their country. In this meeting Pulin Behary Das and Jogesh were the ringleaders and henceforward Pulin Behari was the leader and organiser of the whole movement. He is a master mind who was daily organising. From the Babur Bazar meeting began the conspiracy and the Anushilan Samity was started. Steps were taken immediately to give a local habitation to it. First the house of Pulin's brother Nalinibehary Das, was selected. Some time after Pulin's brother removed from the house and from March 1907 this house became the headquarter of the Anushilan Samity. Subsequently it was removed to the haunted house in Dakshin Mashin. From articles found in several searches in the Samity it must be clear that the Samity aimed at revolution. Next, Pulin and his brother established a branch Samity at Narainganj about June or July 1907.

"The object of these clubs was to overthrow the Government and it was not visionary or far off object with them and from documents it will appear that they hoped that Mahomedans will soon be submissive to these and their first duty was to collect men, money and weapons. For collecting men they took to murder, robbery and all other violent and unlawful means, but it was not easy to convert the minds of the unperverted against the present Government. The conspirators then had a library of seditious and revolutionary books to seduce young minds and all for the furtherance of their common object. This library was further a curious amalgam of distorted versions of Hindu holy books with those of revolutionary and inflammatory character, All members were made to take a solemn vow so that they may not divulge secrets. These young conspirators then took to athletic sports so that they may be hardy soldiers.

"The books in the library, all seditious in character, are as follows:—"Mukti Kone Pathe," "Bartaman Rana Niti," then Deshar Katha, then Sangit Muktabali, composed by one Dineshchandra Sen Gupta an accused in the case, then Bharat Sangit Muktabali, over three thousand five hundred of which distributed by Pulin Behari, then Chhatrapatisivaji, then Tantiavil, then Debi Choudhrani, Bhabani Pathak Anandamath, Shiker Balidan, songs written in glorification of Prafulla Chaki and Khudiram and it is well known who these heroes are. Then Juliat Clive, then Jhanshir Ranee and several others and the last but not the least is the Gita. In many of the books are quoted Sloka 37 of Chap. 2 which is to the effect, "Kill, you will enjoy Heaven." The book Mukti Kone Pathe which means which way lies salvation, is a close analogy showing the course of conduct of Samity members. The first two stages as shown in the book is to build up the people's minds which is the first essential in any revolutionary movement."

Counsel then read portions of the book to show this for the purpose of collection of men. The members closely followed the line of the book "Mukti Kone Pathe." They held secret meetings, circulated seditious and inflammatory books for the purpose of creating public opinion necessary to collect men for the purpose of collecting a brute force or in other words collecting men. They worked in the line of the book and formed district bands with the chief central band for holding all in control under the name of the Anushilan Samity and the headquarter at Dacca was called Bajrapuri or abode of the Thunderbolt. The aim of these bands or samities as it appears in the book "Mukti Kone Pathe" is to direct noble thoughts of the people towards liberty and it is to be attained by self-sacrifice.

Then the next object of the samities was to extend their scope to be effected by agitation most silently and noiselessly carried on and in a manner known only to the members and by patient waiting for the right moment, calling for action and implicit obedience to the chief. With regard to another object of the Anushilan Samity viz, collection of arms, "Mukti Kone Pathe" need be referred to as the means for it and it lays down irregular warfare as one of the means. When revolution comes on for the goddess of independence, it is laid down arms must be had by all means, right or wrong, by manufacture of guns and cannons in secluded chambers and guns can be as well had from English manufactures, for they can, it is said, sell their motherland for money.

This book has emanated from the leaders of the movement and it was intended to prepare the minds of the people and it was compiled in 1314 from articles published in the "Jugantar."

The next book is "Bartaman Rananiti, "that is rules of modern warfare. It is also by the author of" Mukti Kone Pathe," viz., Abinash Chandra Vattacharya. The first chapter lays down that murder is no fault, what is destruction is creation in another form and as destruction is necessary, war is also necessary. As when a particular limb becomes gangrenous it need to be cut off. So is the case with society and Government. The teaching of Srikrishna is ideal. This book as well as several other prescribe Mahratta, a guerilla, an irregular mode of warfare, by looting enemies of their money, arms and ammunition as being fit for weak nations and for this purpose particularly. Careful and detailed maps of all localities and in fact "Bartaman Rana Niti" is the most offensive of all books found in the possession of the accused. Then the next book taken up for comment was "Desher Katha" by Sakharam Ganesh Deoshkar and recommends this book most warmly for all folk. Some extracts were read as describing the unfair conduct of the English and tending to create disaffection. This book further says that famine is not due to failure of crops, but the wicked exploitation of the English. Next to be referred to is "Bharat Sangita" by Dineshchandra Sen Gupta, poet of the revolutionary party. The song of "Come Chandi" in the book by Kaliprasanna Kabyabisharad surely have reference to the English. So also the songs, "Come, O Mother Sarada and Come, O Mother Bhairabi" and others refer to the English. The next book is songs by Sarada Charan Chakraverti over three thousand of which were printed. The book "Mukti Kone Pathe" gives great importance to songs. The above book is dedicated to the lotus-like hand of Pulin Behary Das and the keynote of the book is in the line, "Awake, take a vow and you will soon be ruling from Kinchinjanga to Comorin" and many other expressions. "Behold, foreign robbers, motherland destroyed" and others show the doctrine preached by the book.

Here the Court rose for lunch.

During lunch, the accused were given bread as they could not take their midday meals in prison, After lunch Pleader Srish Chandra Chatterjee applied on behalf of accused Jogesh Chandra Roy for copies of the books referred to by counsel, to which P. L. Roy replied that copies could not be granted till they were exhibited and the Court rejected the petition for the present.

Counsel P. L. Roy then continuing said that the next book is "Chatrapati Sivaji" and it represents the class of books of the Samity library. "Bhabani Pathak."

From evidence it will appear that members of the revolution were trying to enact the revolution of the Sannyasis. Many of Samity boys wore yellow clothes of Sannyasis. "Pratapadittya," the national hero who fought the Mahomedans and the English at present takes the place of Mahomedans. Sitaram Roy, hero and victor, Sepnai Judher Itihash, story of the Mutiny; Shiker Balidan written by Kumudini Mitter daughter of Krishna Kumar Mitter, editor of "Sanjibani" and she is also cousin of Arabindo Ghose. Four copies found in the Samity. The preface was written by a notable person namely, Surendra Nath Banerjee, editor of the Bengalee."

Next are songs in manuscripts in glorification of Prafulla Chaki and Khadiram. These specimens of songs would stragger humanity. Next was "Juliat Clive", a forgery by Clive, a much popular book intended to create hatred against the English. Next is "Maharaj Nund Kumar," which owes its popularity to the same cause as a forgery by Clive. Next Jhansir Rani and Bajrao also intended for the same purpose. Then last but not the least, is the Gita. Revolution of Samity boys did not intend autonomy or India for the Indians, but it meant India for Hindus alone. False doctrines were inculcated from the Gita and questions in several books prove it that they intend to show that the Gita inculcated murder, assassination and revenge. But nothing is further from the real teaching of Gita.

The Gita misused might be skillfully used to turn good young people to violence and in fact quotations of Gita are strewn broadcast through the whole revolutionary literature. Counsel then read several portions which misquoted and misinterpreted, Several samities were started and accused arrested belong to them.

All these samities acted in concert. Inspectors were appointed by Pulin and these Samities acted with the same aim and object and the prosecution relied more upon documentary than upon oral evidence. Government has taken the greatest care in instituting the proceedings. It is not the case that the evidence against the present accused is stronger than others not under trial, but evidence is sufficient and strong against several other absent persons engaged in this wide conspiracy. The accused were still active and working and though the Samities are extinct the members are still there under the promises of free board and lodging. Pulin sent out emissaries for recruiting members and Pulin and his co-adjutants were immensely successful in this. After the formation of the samity, rules were drawn up by Pulin assisted by some of his co-adjutants and probably assisted by some guiding mind elsewhere. Elaborate rules were framed for inspectors and secretaries of samities and they are codified in the pamphlets A. and D. These two documents alone will prove the charge against the accused. The organisation of a Samity was a military organisation with strict military discipline. In the aforesaid rules for inspector and secretaries, Pulin himself wrote that social independence could not be attained without expelling foreigners.

Counsel then asked the Court to adjourn the sitting and Court rose for the day. The Court will sit at 11 to-morrow.

To-day the C. I. D. officer received a human skull sent by post from Dacca. There was also a letter addressed to a high officer o C.I.D. threatening that he would be beheaded.

BUNDLE OF CARTRIDGES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, August 18.

Last night, the Howaldar of Babu Bazar Police station, while passing through Naba Roy's lane, came across a young man named Upendra Sarkar, the nephew of a local pleader, and an inhabitant of Manikganj, who was carrying a bundle. The Howalder on suspicion arrested the man, and on opening the bundle found some two hundred cartridges of different varieties. The man is in the police lock-up.

The Government of India have accepted the recommendation of the Board of Agriculture and it is now finally settled that this Board should meet once in two years.

Mr. Henry Walton Grinnell, seventy-four years old, who is known as Japan's "Yanke Admiral," was married recently to Miss Florence Mary Roche, twenty-five years of age, a daughter of the late James Jeffrey Roche, the author. Mr. Grinnell served under Admiral Farragut, then fought in South America and finally became an adviser in the Japanese naval establishment previous to the China-Japanese war.

RAILWAY RISK NOTES.

Letter from Indian Merchants' Chamber.

The following communication has been addressed by the Chairman of the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau to the Secretary of the Railway Board:—

The attention of the Committee of this Chamber is drawn to the fact that the question of the Revision of Risk Note Forms B. and H. is to come on for consideration at the Railway Conference, to be held in the month of September at Simla. Embracing the opportunity my Committee beg to press upon the attention of the Railway Board the advisability of assimilating Risk Note, Forms B. and H. to those in force in the United Kingdom. The demand of the commercial community is no new one. Indeed it dates as far back as 1888 when the Bombay Chamber of Commerce consulted Messrs. Craigie Lynch and Owen, Solicitors, who gave their opinion as follows:—"We would therefore beg to suggest that some amendment be made to Chapter VII of this Bill (Railway Bill) which would prevent Railway Companies from contracting themselves out of the consequences of the wilful neglect or misconduct of themselves or of their servants and from making contracts which would prevent them from being held liable for loss, etc., to goods under all circumstances whatever." This opinion was endorsed by the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and was communicated to the Government of India.

Fully endorsing the above opinion the Committee express the hope that the Government will see the justice and reasonableness of amending Chapter VII, Sec. 72, of the Railway Act so far as to afford that fair and adequate protection which the owners of property entrusted to railways for transport have a right to claim but which Railway Administrations ignore by adopting special Forms of contract of an one-sided character under the extensive powers conferred them by the Act. These powers have been working prejudicially to mercantile interests, as they absolve Railway Companies from all responsibility for loss, arising from inattention, carelessness or negligence of their own servants. This contention has been advanced again and again almost all commercial bodies and private individuals and firms but without any avail. The state of things apprehended at the passing of the Railway Bill has come to pass, chiefly through Railway Risk Note Forms B. and H. These Forms, ambiguously worded as they are give a great deal of latitude to Railway Companies in the matter of exemption of all liabilities. Worse still, they are, the Committee are of belief, a direct incentive to thefts by Railway servants. It is only natural that where masters shirk their just responsibility servants find the greatest temptation to peculation. As the Section stands at present Railway Companies exempt themselves from ordinary liabilities of carriers which are thus defined by the Indian Contract Act. "In all cases of bailment the bailee is bound to take as much care as a man of ordinary prudence would under similar circumstances, take care of his own goods of the same bulk, quality and nature as the goods bailed."

My Committee beg to assure the Railway Board that they do not exaggerate when they say that continuous complaints of merchants regarding Railway thefts are due primarily to the want of any proper definition of responsibilities by Railway Companies.

It was only four years back that the Risk Note Forms B. and H. were so revised that a loss of a complete consignment or one or more complete packages forming part of a consignment due to the neglect of a Railway Company was not exempted by the terms of the Risk Note. But even this change, a slight concession though it was to the demands of the commercial community, is not without its defects and has failed to adequately meet the real grievance. What is really wanted is a thorough assimilation of the Indian Risk Note Forms B. and H. with the English Risk Notes. Both the Indian and English Risk Notes Forms are similar in all respects with this exception that the later contains the following important proviso "except upon proof that such loss damage misdelivery, delay or detention arose from wilful misconduct on the part of the Company's servants." Such a proviso if inserted in the Indian Risk Note Forms B. and H will, the Committee believe, be much appreciated by the commercial community and will be preventive to a large extent of thefts and damage. In support of the request my Committee would quote here from the Report of Mr. Robertson on the Administration of Railways in India:- "In England a Railway is not exempted from liability of the wilful acts of its own servants, and the present conditions in the Indian Risk Notes cannot work in the best interests of the country at large." It is to be hoped that looking to the interests of the commercial community and of the country at large the proposal hereinbefore suggested will receive favourable consideration and be agreed to by the Railway Conference.

Regarding the aforesaid amendment made in Risk Note Forms in 1906 the Committee beg to bring to your notice the fact that even though some facility is given to merchants by holding Railway Companies responsible for the loss of a complete consignment of one or more packages its effects are nullified by the proviso about "robbery in the running train." This phrase, is, my Committee fear, too comprehensive. The Marwari Association of Calcutta well observed in their letter last year that consignment might be delivered incomplete and yet if no proofs were forthcoming of the theft having taken place at any particular station when the train was standing still, proofs would be difficult to get and the consignee would lose all his claims on the inference that the theft must have taken place when the train was in motion. My Committee beg to urge that the phrase 'robbery in a running train' be deleted from the Revised Risk Note Forms B. and H. It goes without saying that were the Board to assimilate the Indian Risk Note Forms with the British ones there would be no necessity for all these changes. In conclusion the Committee again request that taking into consideration the concensus of opinion among the commercial community on this very subject, the Railway Board will not fail to adopt the suggestion made so as to put at end to this long-standing and absolutely just and well-founded grievance.

KHULNA SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

The hearing of the Khulna Sedition case in which Aboni Bhusan Chuckerbutty and twelve others are charged for conspiracy was concluded to-day. Mr. J. N. Roy, summing up for the defence, said the cases had been abandoned before for lack of evidence, although the Crown then had all the evidence they had now. The whole case rested on Aboni's confession and that could not be accepted without strict corroboration on every point. There was not much corroboration in the evidence before them.

Judgment was reserved.

BETEL LEAF POISON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

To-day a Bengali assistant in Messrs. Burn and Co's. firm at Howrah, was sent to hospital in an unconscious state, suffering, it is believed, from betel leaf poisoning. The clerk, it is stated, chewed pan with the result that he felt a choking sensation and within a few minutes began to foam and speedily lost consciousness. Two deaths from betel leaf poisoning are reported from Howrah district where a peculiar white insect about an inch long and having the width of a hair, is alleged to have been discovered within the fibres of the betel leave. The symptoms of betel poisoning closely resemble those of snake-poisoning.

KABUL FREE FROM CHOLERA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 18.

Recent reports state that cholera has now ceased in Kabul and that the city has been free from the disease for some weeks past.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 18.

A small Conference meets at Barnes Court, Simla, on the 13th instant to discuss the railway programme for the Punjab, the members being the Financial Commissioner, the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, the Political Assistant to the Phulkian States, the Chief Secretary, Public Works Department, and probably the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.

WALKING-STICK GUNS.

Consignment Detected in Bengal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

Referring to the subject of illicit traffic in arms, the *Englishman* says:—"In the case, which recently came to the notice of the East Indian Railway authorities, it was discovered that what was supposed to be a parcel of walking sticks was in reality a consignment of arms. By an ingenious contrivance the barrel of the gun was concealed in a stick. To all appearances the sticks were ordinary walking sticks, but as afterwards found out, they could be used as guns also. They were constructed on the same principle as sword sticks. The parcel was meant for a station in East Bengal, and was presented at the station at Monghyr, as a parcel of walking sticks. The sender was confident of smuggling his parcel through as Monghyr is known throughout Bengal for its walking sticks, and it is not uncommon for the railway to carry large consignments of these for different parts of India. On this occasion, however, the booking clerk was somehow suspicious, and he asked the owner of the parcel, to leave it in the office and return for a receipt after a short interval. An examination of the contents of the parcel revealed the nature of the consignment, and the sender was arrested when he called for the railway receipt for his parcel. No doubt this new pattern of rifle has come to the notice of the authorities in Calcutta and East Bengal, and it would be interesting to know how many similar consignments of alleged walking sticks have reached their destination without arousing suspicion."

BRACEBRIDGE HALL CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

Mr. A. Goodeve, special land acquisition Judge of Alipore, summarily disposed of a big and important land acquisition case, known as the sequel to the Bracebridge Hall case, in which Sreemutty Charoosila Dassee was the claimant. The reference related to the acquisition by the Port Commissioners of certain plots of land measuring about two bighas, together with the buildings and trees standing thereon, at Garden Reach, close to Bracebridge Hall. The Collector had awarded at the rate of Rs. 180 per cattah for the land, Rs. 39,752 for the buildings, and Rs. 440 for the trees, whereas the claimant claimed at the rate of Rs. 250 per cattah for land, Rs. 55,000 for the buildings, and Rs. 800 for the trees. The Court confirmed the award made by the Collector and directed the claimant to pay the costs of the opposite party.

ALLEGED POST OFFICE FRAUDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 18.

Sanction has been obtained from the Post Master General for the prosecution of E. J. Estave, late Sub Post Master, of the Cantonment Post Office, and Pangaw, the head clerk, separately, on charges of misappropriation of Rs. 1,700, being the value of several British postal orders, which had been missed from time to time. The accused were prosecuted jointly some time ago on a charge of criminal breach of trust, and sentenced by the District Magistrate to three and two years' respectively. But on appeal to the Chief Court, they were discharged on the ground of misjoinder. Warrants have now been issued against both the accused, who have been arrested and will be tried separately.

DARING POST OFFICE THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

A daring theft was committed in Senatola Bazar Post Office in the Khulna District on the night of the 10th instant, of properties worth about Rs. 50, including some parcels, and a cash money box containing money, was found broken on the river side. The police investigation is going on.

THE BARTABAHA SEDITION CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

Justices Chatterjee and Richardson were engaged in hearing the Bartabaha sedition case. The "Bartabaha," a vernacular paper of Rungpur, was prosecuted for publishing articles in which it was alleged people were exhorted to combine against the British. The Magistrate of Rungpur sentenced the editor to three years' and the printer to one year's imprisonment. The present appeal was made against this conviction. Judgment is reserved.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 18.

Mr. Justice Fletcher resumed the further hearing of the Midnapore damage suit in which Peary Mohan Dass brought a damage suit claiming Rs. 10,000 against Mr. D. Weston, Moulvi Huq, and Inspector Guha for wrongful arrest and malicious prosecution in connection with the Midnapore Bomb case. The plaintiff who is being examined in chief tried to make out a case that the police through a plaintiff's servant kept a bomb in his house and after that arrested and prosecuted him. Plaintiff is telling his story for the last two days and will take some time more to finish it. The case is likely to last about a month.

FR. MULLER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MANGALORE, AUGUST 18.

Dr. Lawrence Fernandes, L.M. and S., Bombay, the Physician in charge of Kankanady Hospitals, reports Fr. Aug. Muller, S. J., who had recently a stroke of paralysis, is in a serious condition.

Fr. Muller started Hospitals for the poor and the lepers in Kankanady, Mangalore, and has one of the largest Homeopathic Institutions in India. He was the Agent for Count Mattei's electro-homeopathy in the East. Successive Governors of Madras have visited Fr. Muller's benevolent institutions, and the Kaiser-i-Hind medal was lately conferred on the good Father.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FORM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 18.

The following changes are made in the relief programme for 1910-1911 as now arranged:—6th Jat Light Infantry will go to Secunderabad; the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry to Belgaum and the 7th Rajputs to Ahmedabad.

An informal meeting will take place at Barnes Court, Simla, to-day, to discuss changes involved in the various proposals for carrying out the scheme for a memorial to the late King Edward and to give effect to the proposals made in the Lieut.-Governor's recent speech at Lahore.

BOMBAY SERVICES.

Furlough on medical certificate up to 17th April 1911 is granted to the Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. McLeod, Barrister-at-Law, Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, with permission to affix to it the summer vacation of the High Court of that year.

Mr. Dayaram Gidumal, LL.B., to act as Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, vice the Honourable Mr. Justice N. C. McLeod, Barrister-at-Law, absent on leave, pending further orders.

The appointment of Monsieur Maurice Cuvelier as Consul for Belgium at Bombay is provisionally recognised.

Mr. W. W. Clifford to be Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, Palanpur, vice Mir Ahmad Ali Khan proceeding on leave.

Mr. H. G. Lang is confirmed as Third Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police with effect from the 5th July 1910.

Mr. E. H. P. Jolly, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Nasik, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-two days in combination with furlough on medical certificate for five months and nine days with effect from 29th July.

Mr. T. R. Randall is authorised to pilot vessels in the Port of Aden.

The Reverend H. Foote, on return from privilege leave, to be Chaplain of Camp, Aden, and to perform in addition the duties of Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden, on the Reverend E.E. Hill proceeding on privilege leave.

The Reverend E.E. Hill, Chaplain of Steamer Point and Camp, Aden, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 1st September or subsequent date.

The Reverend A. Cant, B.Sc., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for eleven months with effect from the 6th September or subsequent date.

The Reverend J. D. Gordon, B.Sc., B.D., Junior Chaplain, St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, is appointed to be Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Karachi, vice the Reverend A. Cant, B. Sc., proceeding on leave.

Miss A. E. Brooke, Lady Superintendent, Mahalaxmi Female Training College, Ahmedabad, has been allowed to return to duty.

Mr. G. W. Hatch, ICS, to act as Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, in addition to his own duties with effect from the 6th August, vice Mr. P. B. Haigh, ICS, or pending further orders.

The Honourable Mr. G. Carmichael, ICS., to be Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Financial and Separate Departments.

The following appointments are made of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers:—Mr. E. Wood to be Fifth Inspector, Mr. J. A. Spencer to be Sixth Inspector and Mr. F. H. Claridge to be Seventh Inspector.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter to cease to act as First Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers with effect from 4th August and Mr. E. F. Elton to act as First Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, vice Mr. J. W. Davison on leave, pending further orders.

During the absence on leave of Mr. J. R. Carpenter and Mr. A. H. Fell, or pending further orders:—Mr. C. Walke to act as Second Inspector, vice Mr. J. R. Carpenter; Mr. E. Woods to act as Third Inspector, vice Mr. C. Walke; Mr. J. A. Spencer to act as Fourth Inspector, vice Mr. A. H. Fell, Mr. F. H. Claridge to act as Fifth Inspector, vice Mr. E. Woods; Mr. E. Wilson to act as Sixth Inspector, vice Mr. J. A. Spencer and Mr. W. B. Kelly to act as Seventh Inspector, vice Mr. F. H. Claridge.

Bombay Light Horse.—Captain Henry Edward Edleston Procter, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy, is granted the honorary rank of Major.

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur Kempster Leslie, V.D., to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice L.P. Russell, resigned. Second Lieutenant Melville Leslie resigns his Commission.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Honorary Major and Paymaster Arthur Francis Soundy, V.D., resigns his Commission and is permitted on retirement to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps.

Mr. C. O. Inglis, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Jamrao Canal District to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division as a temporary measure.

Mr. L. J. D. Gibson is granted six months' extraordinary leave without pay (not on medical grounds) in continuation of three months' privilege leave sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer, Central Division.

Mr. F. W. Gerrad, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana, was granted privilege leave for one month and two days with effect from 13th June to 14th July.

MYSORE NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 18.

The Aligarh College deputation, to Mysore have been successful in obtaining a fair augmentation of their funds, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore heading the list handsomely.

Colonel Hugh Daly, the newly appointed Resident for Mysore, is expected to arrive in Bangalore on the 25th inst. Mr. Fraser whom he succeeds is leaving on long furlough the same day.

The City Magistrate of Bangalore has committed Abdul Kauder to the Sessions on the charge of causing the death of a girl of seven with sugar which was proved by the Chemical Examiner to contain arsenic. The sugar was eaten by other girls but though two got ill they recovered.

The Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles had a heavy day of it at yesterday's manœuvres associated with units from all the Regulars of the garrison and practically umpired by Generals Ramsay and Cookson. The S. P. M. R. is recruited from planters, police, forest, excise and other officers.

The Mysore Government have decided that as in their colleges an honor's course is not provided for four scholarships of value of Rs. 25 monthly are sanctioned to promising students at any colleges suitable outside the State and tenable for 3 years. The Mysore State have also resolved that all medical subordinates hereafter entering the service must pass a colloquial test in Canarese who have not taken this language test already in the vernacular of the provinces. The time allowed is one hour.

On 24th instant the Maharajah of Mysore holds an elaborate durbar to bid farewell to the British Resident who had been the Maharajah's tutor before he became Resident in Mysore.

KOTAPAKONDA RIOT CASE.

Appeal Judgment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 18.

Judgment was delivered in the High Court to-day in the appeals by accused, convicted in the Kotapakonda Riot Case in which several people were killed and a policeman was burnt to death. Their Lordships confirmed the conviction and sentence. On most of the accused several sentences were reduced and one man was discharged. Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair, in his judgment, said the riot was by men who were drunk and who thought that one of their friends had been killed by the policeman. Rioting was led by budmashes. There were four temporary arrack shops in the village at the time of the riot as well as a toddy shop and the evidence left no doubt that these led to the unfortunate crime.

The Government of India have appointed a small committee to enquire into the grievances of officers of the Provincial Service of the Survey of India. The Committee will meet next month at Bangalore, Colonel Burrard presiding. Colonel Renny Tailyour R. E. has been selected as one of the members and two officers of the Provincial Service will also be on the committee.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

The Proposed Incinerator.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. K. R. Dadachanji, the President, occupying the chair.

On the last occasion the consideration was given to the report of the Committee regarding the proposal for increased accommodation at the Victoria Terminus Passenger Station. The Committee incidentally proposed the erection of a Horsfall incinerator for the destruction of refuse either at the existing night-soil depot under the Carnac Bridge or in any other suitable locality, to be approved by the Corporation.

Mr. D. E. Wacha moved at the last meeting the following proposition:

That the report be approved and adopted and a copy be forwarded to the Commissioner for information and guidance. (2) That as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution an additional budget grant of Rs. 3,63,600 be made from surplus loan and other balances for the purpose of erecting a Horsfall incinerator on the site of the existing nightsoil depot at the foot of the Carnac Bridge, pending subsequent adjustment against a future loan. (3) That the letter from the Horsfall Destructor Co., Ld. be forwarded to the Commissioner for disposal.

The report of the Committee and the letter of the Company have already been published in a previous issue of the "Bombay Gazette."

To Mr. Wacha's proposition the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla moved an amendment to the effect that the report be approved and adopted with the exception of the recommendation made in respect of the site for the proposed incinerator and a copy of the report together with a copy of this resolution, be forwarded to the Commissioner. (2) That the Committee be requested to suggest a less objectionable site for the location of the proposed incinerator.

Dr. Sukhia had moved another amendment removing the words "Horsfall Incinerator" and substituting "a Destructor of the latest improved pattern."

On Monday last, while the discussion was proceeding, it being 5-45 o'clock, the Corporation adjourned till yesterday.

Before the discussion was resumed on the proposition and the amendments, the President called upon the Secretary to read a letter he had received from the Solicitors of the executors of the late Mr. Bachoo Haji Saboo Sedick, who are constructing the New Musafarkhana for the Mahomedan prilgrims, at the cost of over three lakhs of rupees, protesting against the construction of an incinerator in close proximity of the Musafarkhana.

The letter having been read, Mr. Jehangir Petit resumed the debate. He did not think the Committee had made out a good case for selecting the site for the erection of the incinerator. They must select a site which was the least source of danger to public health and was the least cause of nuisance to the surrounding locality and inhabitants living there.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismail agreed with Mr. Petit in his remarks that the incinerator was a source of nuisance to the surrounding locality. The constant passing and repassing of a large number of cutchra carts would be a serious nuisance to the pilgrims who would be accommodated in the new Musafarkhana. The institution was demanded by the city, the Corporation desired it, the Government welcomed it. They should not, therefore, do anything which might become a source of nuisance to it.

Mr. Phiroze Sethna observed that the incinerator proposed to be erected near the Carnac Bridge was meant for the destruction of refuse of "A" ward and portion of "B" ward. That was a more desirable method than to convey the refuse of the city miles away through the various localities.

Mr. Mandlik endorsed Mr. Ibrahim's views. He did not agree with Mr. Sethna in the view that as there had been a night-soil depot that nothing of an additional or new nuisance would be caused by erecting an incinerator. If the incinerator was decided upon, it should be erected on the least objectionable site.

Mr. Baptista gave a full history of the incinerator question and read from the Municipal records and other books submitting that they had not before them complete materials to go upon. He moved an amendment to the effect that the report be referred back to the Committee asking them to consider the financial aspect, the suitability of a site, the desirability of experiments, utility of incinerators and all other questions concerning the introduction of incinerator.

Mr. Tod remarked that the incinerator was found useful in many civilized countries and there was no fear of its being unsuccessful in Bombay.

Dr. Sukhia observed that an incinerator could be worked with greater advantage in India than in Europe.

Mr. Mantri supported Mr. Ibrahim's amendment.

The Municipal Commissioner said that they were asked to disregard European experience but perhaps members did not know that incinerators were used in South Africa, Egypt, and South America and the climate in South America was much like that in India. He did not see any reason why they should not go upon the opinion of experts. If any one wished to satisfy himself as to the working of the Horsfall incinerator he had not to go further than the Bombay Port Trust Estate. With regard to the suggestion that the incinerator should be erected in Byculla or Mahaluxmi or in some distant parts, Mr. Cadell said that in that case the cutchra carts would have to be taken through the streets from the residents of which they had recently received so many complaints. The proposed plot was a Municipal plot and if they decided to take another plot, it would cost them three lakhs for the site only. As to the nuisance to be caused to the pilgrims, he said that when the Government very generously gave them such valuable land they did not object to having it on the ground that the night-soil depot near it was a source of nuisance. When the Government gave that valuable plot in such a generous manner they never expected that it would be used as a lever for opposing a sanitary movement. As to the causing nuisance to inmates of the new Musafarkhana, Mr. Cadell averred that the pilgrims were in Bombay only for four months and for the sake of these temporary visitors they should not inconvenience the permanent residents. He hoped that the Corporation would not put back a sanitary step by passing either Mr. Ibrahim's or Mr. Baptista's amendment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim said the Corporation should either accept his or Mr. Baptista's amendment.

Mr. Wacha having replied the amendments were put to the vote. Mr. Baptista's amendment was carried and a poll having been demanded the names of those voting for and against the amendment was recorded.

The President declared that the amendment was carried by 23 votes against 16.

The Corporation then adjourned.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," August 18.)

Mr Baburav Yashavant Merurkar, Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Dharwar, is empowered to try in a summary way all the offences mentioned or referred to in section 260 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

The resignation by Shams-ul-Ulama Dastur Darab Peshoton Sanjana of the office of Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay is accepted.

Rao Bahadur Keshaw Janardan Agashe, Huzur Deputy Collector and Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Sholapur, to exercise the powers vested by the Act in a Magistrate of Police.

Mr. Vishnu Balvant Naik, Mamlatdar of Valva in the district of Satara, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The appointment of Mr Narayan Raghunath Kini, as a Village Munsif and Conciliator in the Belgaum Taluka of the Belgaum District, made respectively by Government Notifications No. 6311, dated the 26th November 1906, and No. 4009-A, dated the 31st July 1908 is hereby cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of Messrs Narayan Bapu Savant and Ramchandra Sakharam Kelkar as Village Munsifs and Conciliators in the Sangameshvar Taluka of the Ratnagiri District, is cancelled at their own request.

The appointment of Mr Karabasaya Dundaya Kudchimath as a Village Munsif for the town of Belgaum in the Belgaum Taluka of the Belgaum District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr Sheshadri Vishnu Shukre, residing at Vambori, is appointed with effect from the 22nd August to be a Village Munsif, for the town of Vambori and the villages of Katrad and Kukudvedhe in the Rahuri Taluka of the Ahmednagar District.

Mr. Shivrav Parmeshwar Pandit, BA, LLB, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar District.

Mr Khurshed Framji Nariman, LL B, is admitted as a Vakil of the Bombay High Court.

Mr Ardeshir P Bhownagri, District Inspector, Muddebihal and Sindgi, Bijapur District, (now Inspector, Baglan-Kalvan Range, Nasik), was under suspension from the 24th April to the 30th September 1909 without pay and was granted sick leave for one month with effect from the 1st October 1909.

Mr Dhirajlal Jamnadas, Sub-Inspector, Samera, Ahmedabad District, transferred as Clerk in the office of the Assistant Collector of Excise, Bombay:—Mr V F Desai, Sub-Inspector, Yaval, East Khandesh, to be Sub-Inspector, Samera, Ahmedabad District. Mr M R Apte, Sub-Inspector, Dhadgaon, Distillery, West Khandesh, to be Sub-Inspector, Yaval, East Khandesh. Mr P A Pradhan, Excise Jemadar, West Khandesh to be Sub-Inspector Dhadgaon Distillery, West Khandesh on probation.

The village of Andheri in the Salsette Taluka of the Thana District is declared to have been infected with plague from the 23rd July.

The village of Bankot is declared to be plague-infected from 20th March.

Mr Ambarnath Bhattacharya, LCE is promoted to Assistant Engineer, Third Grade (old scale), on the Provincial List, with effect from the 20th February.

The term of office of the present councillors of the Municipal Board of Bandra, extended up to 30th September 1910, published at page 19 is further extended up to 31st March 1911.

The term of office of the present councillors of the Karmala Municipality is extended to 31st March 1911.

Mr. Shankar Ramchandra Vaishampayan to President of the Municipality of Jejuri in the Poona District.

The Municipality of Barsi shall consist of eighteen councillors (inclusive of the President), of whom twelve shall be elected and the rest nominated, and of the nominated councillors three may be salaried servants of Government.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 18.

There has been no material change in the distribution of the rainfall, but there are indications of the formation of a depression in the bay. The rainfall been nearly general in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal and Assam, the eastern half of the United Provinces, the Punjab Hills and fairly general in Bengal, except Bihar, the Madras Deccan and the extreme south. There have been a few falls in Upper Burma, Bihar, the north-west of the United Provinces and Gujarat. Rangoon and Diamond Island had two inches; Tezpur, six; Cherrapunji, four; Calcutta, Balasore and Patna, one and a half; Raichur, two; Hazaribagh, Allahabad, Muktesar and Simla, one; Gorakhpur and Biraich, three; Dehra Dun, four and Negapatam, three.

Forecast some extension of rainfall into the eastern districts of the Peninsula.

Earthquake report.—A moderate shock of earthquake was recorded in Simla yesterday at seventeen hours thirty-three minutes from the distance of about five hundred miles.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 18TH AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower and crop excellent. Food grains doing well.

Bansi.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Cloudy, but no rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Rain much needed generally. Crop prospects generally good.

Cawnpore.—Showery. Cotton crop making good progress.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Food-grains doing well.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower and look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding. Crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Seasonable. Cotton plants continue to show more improvement. Food-grains and gingelly doing well.

Jalgaon.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing. All crops doing well.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants healthy and crop excellent and making good progress.

Dholera.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Looks like clearing up.

Hubli.—Look like clearing up. Food-grains doing well. Insects doing harm.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain. Food-grains suffering from want of rain.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered...	57·05	50·08	50·93	44·17
Thursday, 18th August	0·05	0·08	0·15	0·00
Total......	57·10	50·16	50·13	44·17
Same date last year	65·26	62·18	71·39	50·42

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL

August 17.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0 00	53·19	53·70	62·37

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 18TH AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 18th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Panjab.—Skies are heavily clouded in the north Punjab and in the extreme eastern districts and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in defect at Lahore; night temperature is in excess in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 1·03" of rain and Cawnpore 0.12". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect in the western half of the division. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are heavily clouded in Lower Sind and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in defect in north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa records 0·23" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0·11" of rain. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather to-day is the heavy rainfall of 3·05" at Negapatam. The only other station recording heavy rain is Allahabad (0·03"). The rainfall over the rest of the reporting area has been light or insignificant.

Local rain is likely on the west coast and in the south-east of the Peninsula. Isolated light showers may occur elsewhere.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER

FILLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Poona Gymkhana vs. Hindu Gymkhana.

THE HINDUS WIN.

Fine weather prevailed when the Hindus continued their second innings yesterday morning. After lunch Mehta, the Hindu Captain, declared his innings closed, the score standing at 153 for 5 wickets, to which he had contributed 32 in free style. Vithal and Shivram were both not out, contributing 30 and 32 respectively.

The Poona Gymkhana thus needed 250 runs to win. They began by sending in Anstruther and Tillard and it appeared in the beginning that the match would end in a draw, as both were playing very cautiously. Tillard scored 60 runs steady faultless cricket but after his dismissal wickets fell one after another, and the score stood at 92 for 8 wickets when Scaife took the risk of a free game and began hitting all round the wicket. He had scored 30 when he was stumped by Seshachari, his total including one six.

The following are the scores:—

HINDU GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

R V Kirtikar, st Tillard, b Anstruther...	2
P Vithal, c Bapu, b Anstruther...	... 21
W Talpade, c Usborne, b Anstruther	... 26
C V Mehta, b Martin ...	... 19
M R Deo, c Wickham, b Anstruther ...	1
P Shivram, st Tillard, b Wood ...	... 73
R S Seshachari, c Wickham, b Rae ...	4
M M Goradia, st Tillard, b Anstruther ...	0
M H Kharwa, st Tillard, b Bapu ...	1
P N Vijaykar, st Tillard, b Anstruther ...	10
Chandarana, not out	1
Extras...	5
Total...	...163

2nd Innings.

R V Kirtikar, st Tillard, b Bapu ...	14
P N Vijaykar, c Tillard, b Bapu...	... 2
W B Talpade, c Wood, b Bapu...	... 29
C V Mehta, c Bapu, b Wood ...	... 32
M R Deo, b Wood	... 8
P Vithal, not out	... 30
P Shivram, not out	... 32
The rest to bat.	
Extras... ...	... 16
* Total (for 5 wickets) 25...	153

* Innings declared closed.

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Tillard, c Goradia, b Chandarana	.. 12
Drake, st Seshachari, b Chandarana ...	6
Anstruther, c Vijayakar, b Chandarana...	0
Clarke, l-w-b, b Chandarana ...	... 5
Wickham, c Kirtikar, b Shivram ...	... 12
Major Wood, c Vijayakar, b Chandarana.	7
Usborne, b Deo	... 8
Captain Scaife, b Chandarana...	... 0
Rae, b Deo	... 4
Sgt Martin, not out	... 4
Bapu, b Deo....	... 0
Extras... ...	... 9
Total...	... 67

2nd Innings.

Anstruther, c Vijaykar, b Shivram	... 13
Tillard, b Shivram	... 60
Drake, c Vithal, b Shivram ...	... 8
Clarke, c Seshachari, b Chandarana	... 4
Wickham, c and b Shivram ...	... 0
Usborne, b Talpade	... 4
Wood, c Mehta, b Chandarana...	... 2
Martin, c Vithal, b Mehta ...	... 1
Rae, c Goradia, b Talpade ...	... 16
Scaife, st Seshachari, b Chandarana	... 30
Bapu, not out	... 4
Extras... ...	... 3
Total ...	...145

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

HINDU GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Anstruther..............	25	1	83	6
Bapu...	18	4	52	1
Martin..................	8	3	13	1
Rae.....................	3	0	7	1
Wood....................	2	0	4	1

Wood bowled one no ball.

2nd Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Anstruther..............	6	1	32	0
Bapu	17	4	45	3
Rae	1	0	7	0
Martin..................	5	1	24	0
Wood	6	0	29	2

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Chandarana	12	2	28	6
P Shivram	8	0	25	1
Deo	3	0	5	3

2nd Innings.

	O	M	R	W
P Shivram	19	4	40	4
Chandarana	7	1	31	3
Deo	9	0	33	0
Talpade	7	0	29	2
Mehta	4	1	9	1

Mehta bowled one no ball.

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League.

B. V. A. vs. COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

Rain threatening during the afternoon only a poor crowd attended at the Cooperage and these were rewarded by an uninteresting game and a heavy shower which drove them to the limited spectre of the tent. The ball was slippery and the ground somewhat heavy, but neither of these factors was sufficient to account for the shocking number of mistakes on both sides, and a poor game was not improved by the doubtful quality of the refereeing. Woolley scored for the B. V. A. just before half time and this simple point decided the match. Score:—

B. V. A.	1
Commercial Gymkhana.....................	0

Teams:

B.V.A.—Rhodes, goal: Rowe and Vardon; backs: Bellamy, Gould and Simes; half backs: White, Dixon, Woolley, Rogers and Vears.

COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.—Popham, goal; Harwood and Chapman, backs; Davies, Johnson and Culvert, half-backs; Brown, Coney, Deane Hepworth and Tweddle.

POONA RACES.

HANDICAPS AND HORSES LEFT IN.

POONA, AUGUST 18.

The following are the Handicaps for Saturday's meeting:—

AUGUST PLATE—1 1-4 miles—Vancouver, Oakton, Sosana, Coat of Arms, Fizz and Master Delaval.

THE GARRISON PLATE. Distance—6 furlongs.

Vigorous (9st. 8lbs.), Gallilee (9st.), Ebullition (8st. 12lbs.), Rose of Malta (8st. 2lbs.), Eustace (8st. 1lb.), T. M. S. (7st. 13lbs), Not Yet (7st. 11lbs.), Mozart (7st. 11lbs.), Coel (7st. 6lbs), Milner II. (7st. 4lbs.), Solution (7st. 2lbs), and Metal Girl (6st. 12lbs.).

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Refresher (10st. 3lbs.), Lady Nannie (8st. 11lbs.), Miss Clare (8st. 7lbs.), Cheeky (8st. 6lbs.), Golightly (late Norman) (8st. 3lbs.), Not So Dusty (8st. 1lb.), Estella (late Stella) (7st. 13lbs.), Encourage (7st. 10lbs.), and Topsail (7st.).

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A WELTER PLATE. Distance—1 mile.

Ebullition (11st. 9lbs.), Mallinyook (10st. 7lbs.). Lester Lady (10st.), Miracle (9st. 8lbs.), Felia (9st. 5lbs.), Sholto (9st. 5lbs.), and Simontura (9st.).

THE STRANGERS PLATE.—First division 6 furlongs.—Majesty, Matarlowz, Lama, St Anthony, Khandala, Mahya, Udai, Mooaseer, Regiment, Prince of Wales, Lady, Guinea Mohur, Revolver, Second division, Young Thara, Siberia, Officer, Occident, Mezahim, Director, Aurum, Conqueror, Midday, Golden Measure, Prince Charlie, Abdul Malik, Nasibdar.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

A FAMILIAR FRIEND.

There are certain materials for which one can generally find a use, writes a Paris correspondent, and one of these is foulard. It is curious how, in spite of the sudden break for general mourning which affected many Parisiennes, as well as English women, foulard has held its own tenaciously this summer. It has become a very staunch and familiar friend, and yet it is very far from becoming common. It is, in fact, the really good satin foulard which is the popular one, and which holds its own against all newcomers. A very good effect was produced by one of the new foulards, with a white ground, which at wide intervals are sprinkled with a short series of graduated spots—about five each time—repeated very sparingly over the material. The effect was very cool and "summery," the frock being made in tunic form, with a hem of dark blue foulard powdered with a white spot, about the size of a threepenny piece, closely scattered over it, which provided a contrast to the whiteness of the tunic with its sparsely distributed blue spots.

FOULARD HAT TRIMMED WITH COCK'S PLUMES.

Dark blue foulard provided the waist-belt—narrow as are so many at the present moment—while a pretty little cravate was placed on the corsage, whose round decolletage had a narrow hem of the same contrasting material, the guimpe and undersleeves being of fine lace. The additions to this toilette were delightful and in the best of taste. One of these was the hat of dark blue foulard, with its closely set with spots, stretched over a wire-shape the under brim being of Leghorn straw. The trimming of the hat consisted of nothing but a large bunch of white cock's feathers "a la" "Marshal." The other item was a sunshade of the same dark blue foulard powdered with white, a large bunch of white ribbon being tied to the smooth ivory handle. These foulard hats and sunshades are always charming for the outdoor season. The former never looks overdressed, yet it is smart enough for all occasions; while the latter gives an immense amount of chic to the toilette by being designed "en suite."

THE NEW FIGURE.

Frocks of this kind look best over the low-cut corset which was invented some years ago. This corset which is in reality a band or belt only, has practically created the modern figure, with its arched torse and the "fuyantes" lines of the lower part of the body. The mannequin of the Rue de la Paix possesses this type of figure to perfection, and the corsetiere is so extraordinarily skilful that she really deserves far more than the dressmaker, the credit for the many neat-looking girls and women to be seen in Paris.

PALE BLUE CACHEMIRE-DE-SOIE.

A smart dress to be worn on one of the popular plages is of a pale blue cachemire-de-soie made for a slim woman the jupe being designed in flat pleats. Just at the knees all these pleats are caught together turned under and attached to the foundation skirt, the pleats occurring again to form the bottom of the skirt like a kilted flounce. The sleeve, which is a very pretty and successful one is designed in long, narrow pleats tied in above the elbow and finished with a hanging frill, while the undersleeve is likewise of hanging lace. The pleated corsage crosses over in front a pretty outline being given by means of a narrow band of "queue de rat" trimming in pale mauve and blue. To accompany it is a hat of Leghorn which is carried out in a high cloche shape, and is trimmed with a large bow of soft ribbon in the two shades of mauve and blue.

THE VEILED GOWN.

Ideas for the popular voilages are without end. A beautiful "toilette de parade," designed for smart hotel wear, is of fine black Chantilly lace, made up over soft white Liberty satin—a magpie alliance which is very dear to the heart of the Parisienne at present. This has a small narrow train—the fish train of the moment—which is accentuated by a big chow of black velvet placed prominently upon it. The whole is designed to be covered by a long dainty mantle of mousseline-de-soie in a soft shade of orchid mauve, and in order that the tracery of the Chantilly lace may be seen through it, the mantle is only trimmed round the edges with a handsome embroidery carried out in chenille and bright floss silk. Such a gown is, of course, only suitable for full dress occasions and will appear at some smart functions during the migratory season. To accompany there is a large hat of black crinoline trimmed with a beautiful "chute" of pure white ostrich feathers the crowning point being a sunshade of black Chantilly over snow-white mousseline-de-soie, the doublure being of orchid mauve, so that behind the face there is a very soft and pretty colour effect, which acts as a frame to the features of the wearer.

QUESTION OF SUNSHADES.

There is not much that is new in the realm of sunshades this year except in the direction of combining colours. One point, however, which deserves mention where the more elaborate examples are concerned is that satin and silk are often left out of their composition altogether, and only the filmy ethereal description of materials used in their place as in the case of the example which is here described.

POONA JUNIOR POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 18.

Two more games were played this evening in continuation of the first ties of the Poona Junior Polo Tournament. In the first the Rabbits consisting of Jackson 27th Cavalry, Mr. A. K. Graham, Bombay Gymkhana, Mr Colmore, Inniskillen Dragoons and P Salkeld, 2nd Lancers, beat Government House, comprising Mr J Brook, Inniskillen Dragoons, Mr Watson, I. C. S., Captain V. Coker and Lt. Bala Saheb by 4 goals to 3 after a very close and interesting contest.

The Rabbits were two goals ahead till the last chukker when Government House tried and with widened goals and extra period won by the margin named.

A second game, the 33rd Light Cavalry, comprising Mr. Collins, Mr. Kenworthy, Capt Gillies and Mr Wise, had things pretty well their own way beating the 34th Poona Horse, consisting of Mr. De Pass, Mr. H. Campbell, Mr. R. Macgregor and Capt G. Lucas, by 9 goals to 2.

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BY THE WAY.

A NEW BEVERAGE IN PARIS.

In certain Bars in fashionable districts in Paris, and also in less exalted quarters, visitors can read the following on cards :—

MATE, 0fr. 10 la tasse.

This is an attempt to popularise the drink in Paris of some 20,000,000 of South Americans. The new drink seems to have been well received, more favourably than tea. The staying powers of mate are very great and in spite of valiant efforts to popularise tea, the beverage has never been received with favour in the French capital, but these in a position to judge declare that tea is unpopular because the Parisians do not know how to make it.

MATE.

Mate or mate is a vessel, usually a gourd or calabash, in which the leaves are infused. There is a species of holly (Ilex Paraguayensis). From its prepared leaves a tea-like beverage is made. The mate is found wild on the river banks of Paraguay, and in the neighbouring mountainous districts of Brazil. Frequently it is cultivated in plantations. The leaves are prepared by roasting and pulverising. Boiling water is poured over them to form the tea, which is imbibed through a reed, generally without addition, but sometimes with sugar or lemon. It is an aromatic beverage, whose general effects are those of tea and coffee. It is considered very refreshing in fatigue, and is consumed by miners and other heavy labourers. Its use once adopted is very difficult to abandon. It is known as Brazil or Paraguay tea, Jesuits' tea, and Yerba. The gourd in which the tea is made is not unlike a large tomato in appearance, but black in colour. Sometimes the "tea" is imbibed through a kind of metal spoon, the bowl being in the form of a syringe rose.

A FELINE FALSTAFF.

It is not an unknown thing for laundries to receive with the soiled linen from their customers, in the pockets of garments, such articles as gold and diamond rings, cuff links, and other sundries. Upon opening a country basket of linen recently some sorters at a Fulham laundry were alarmed to see the upheaval of the whole of the contents. Then a plaintive cry revealed the fact that a fine black cat had taken advantage of having a comfortable bed for once at least. This peculiar occurrence led to the hasty retreat of all the sorters from the room, although puss was not in the least scared, and seemed really refreshed with the forty-eight hours' imprisonment. A lot of caressing, a saucerful of milk, and some other tit-bits speedily restored him to his natural condition, and in due course puss was returned to his owner, whose agitated mind, through her lost pet, was set at rest. It is not common, however, to hear of a cat going through the experience which Falstaff found so little to his liking.

A TREE'S SUNNY SIDE.

In Charleston, South Carolina, a correspondent came across a man transplanting palmetto trees in a public square. He noticed that each tree had a small white string tied to one leaf frond. Not seeing how such a thing could identify any particular tree, as all the strings were exactly similar, he asked what they were for. He was informed that before the tree was dug up a string was tied to the part facing the morning sun, so that when the tree was replanted, it could be placed with the same face to the east; that a palmetto tree would die if transplanted in any other manner. The reason apparently is not hard to understand. If a plant gets used to having one side warmed first every morning for several years its sap there consequently expanding and becoming quickened, it is extremely probable that certain automatic actions are set up that require the same routine for good working.

AN AUTOGRAPH TRICK.

A boy of fourteen, who had seen and admired many of Von Seitz's paintings, was anxious to secure the painter's autograph, but did not know how to go about it. After much thought he wrote a letter, stating that he had sent a case of wine to the professor's address, and wanted to know whether it had been received. Thinking the matter of sufficient importance, the painter called at the address given, met the boy's mother, and the fraud soon became apparent. The boy next day received this autograph note :

"It often happens here on earth
That little rogues to great ones grow.
Some autographs for which you're trying
Can be procured without much lying."

CHOCOLATE CIGARETTES.

There is in England a beautiful little law, although not much has been heard of it since it was first promulgated, by which youngsters under a certain age must not be served with cigarettes or tobacco in any shape or form, and, if caught smoking surreptitiously by a vigilant constable, are liable to have their nicotine goods confiscated, not to speak of other penalties. In France (says the "Confectioners' Union") there is no law against juvenile smoking, so long as genuine Regie tobacco is consumed, but it seems that it is illegal to supply them with chocolate cigarettes. A lady who has been doing a trade in Paris in the manufacture and sale of chocolate cigarettes has just been heavily punished. Her offence lay in the fact of her having contravened a law passed in 1835 against the circulation and sale of spurious tobacco, or other ingredients prepared so as to be sold as tobacco.

EDWIN BOOTH'S HAMLET: THROUGH GERMAN EYES.

In that interesting volume of studies of "Heads," by Maximilian Harden, there occurs the following paragraph in the article devoted to the actor Mitterwurzer, over whom after death a new "Kulturkampf" had to be fought because Mitterwurzer wished his body to be cremated, while the priest threatened the wrath of the Church (he having been a devout Roman Catholic) unless he were buried in the earth. Mitterwurzer, says his friendly critic, made marvellous use of his eyes, in his play ; they helped him to obtain effects which no other modern actor, except Booth, ever obtained. "I remember the evening when I saw Edwin Booth for the first time ; he covered as Hamlet on the steps of the throne on which the patched-up scoundrel king's smiling Majesty spread himself in vulgar fashion. Booth, with his thin and feeble head and with the long neck the deep lines of age, which no rouge could hide, looked like a hideous old maid. That thing represented Hamlet ! . . . . . . Then, at a word from the King, who tries to draw him by the flattery of calling him cousin and son, the covering figure raised his head and lifted his eyes as if the dull, oily hated voice were calling him from a deep dream. It was as if one black veil after another were falling till the large, quiet eye lay wide open before the beholder."

THE POWER OF THE EYE.

And from the dark depths of this English Hamlet's eyes the German critic saw the great actor's genius shine forth: "It was an eye which surely must often have looked into the deepest and most hidden depths of the riddles of eternity ; that must have had mute communications with disembodied ghosts. Yes, this was Hamlet ; this was the strange youth to whom his father, released for a few short hours from the place of sulphurous flames, might give his confidence Mitterwurzer's lighter eyes had the same magical power."

LENBACH BISMARCK, AND THE LADY.

Another fascinating chapter in this volume of "Heads" is that of Lenbach, the famous Munich portrait-painter. Harden was an intimate friend both of the genial, eccentric South German, and of the Bismarck household, where one day he watched Professor Lenbach painting a Bismarck portrait, when "a lady, a princess, came in : She was not in the least pretty, but terribly fashionable, and had something of the beaute du diable. It was one of his best Bismarck portraits, the one in the open air with Bismarck in the soft, wide-brimmed felt, and his hands crossed over his walking-stick ; Lenbach was hard at it, con amore. But quite at his ease : everybody knew well enough that he painted while he talked and talked while he painted. Hence, he painted coolly away. After a while he slipped off into the little room, close by to get some paint, for he never put much on the palette. Presently the daintily-dressed little monkey-head which is looking on begins to interest him. He has often painted her Excellency, but now he searches her as if he were trying to discover something entirely new in the dainty little face. Stooping forward he circles round his prey—his eye (I believe he could only see correctly with one eye, a defect concerning which he was curiously shy) sparkles behind his glasses, searching weighing, feeling boring, while his hand strokes the mane round his face, the full lips pout very slightly, as if he had discovered something good to eat. You feel it that behind the wisp of hair above his forehead there is something working, pressing forward, combining. And now, now he has taken hold of it.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

AMERICAN MANAGER'S PREDICTIONS.

W. A. Brady, the American manager, has been making one's flesh creep in the columns of the "Express," and predicting the time when Paris will have failed us for comedy, Vienna for music, and Berlin for the ponderous farce. Well the "menage a trois is vieux jeu" at the time of day. Vienna has had a fairly good time with Mr. George Edwardes, and the Berlin laugh takes a good deal of adaptation. Mr. Brady puts the limit to their triple reign at two years. Then it appears, the managers will stop crossing the channel and go—perhaps by aeroplane—to New York for the goods. Mr. Brady is a good patriot, and he believes in home products. One likes him for his gallant optimism and his belief in the things at home. But one is content to wait and see. Meanwhile Vienna seems as healthy as ever, and Leo Fall if not "thundering in his cloister," is still at his staves. In the face of his doom and has just turned out three more plays. It seems impertinent to New York, Mr. Brady may invite an explanation. With Dr. Wilner he has prepared "Belle Risette," "The Doll Girl," and "The Siren." Mr. Edwardes has the first call on the doll piece, and Mr. Charles Frohman has got "Risette" for America! It may mean civil war.

"THE VOICE OF THE EMPIRE."

"The Voice of the Empire," by "Stephen Grace," the nom de guerre of a naval officer well known in Devonport, will shortly be produced by Mr. Henry Bagge. There is I am told, a wonderful atmosphere of realism about this little play, the scene being laid on the deck of a destroyer during a torpedo attack upon a hostile squadron. The play is attracting great interest in Service circles, as it is the first time that an episode of this kind has ever been placed upon the stage. Mr. Bagge has just returned from Devonport, where he has been spending three days studying every technical detail, so as to ensure absolute accuracy. The play is a dramatised version of "The Brass Bound Cap," which appears in Mr. Graces' "Yarns," published by "The Western Morning News."

JAPANESE THEATRICALS.

A correspondent writes from Tokio : "A splendid new theatre built upon Occidental lines will be opened in the best part of Tokio in January next. This temple of the Thespians will be known as the Imperial Theatre, and, judging from as much of the external portion of the structure as is at present visible, the finished product will be quite on a par with some of the finest edifices of the kind in any part of the world. The enterprise of the authorities in the direction of popularising the European style of acting in Japan is being carried even further. Until comparatively recently there were no actresses in Japan, or, more correctly, women were not allowed to act with men, though separate female troupes were permitted. The authors of an innovation which was, strictly speaking, a reversion to the origin of the theatre in Japan, are Mr. Kawakam and his wife, better known to many Western audiences as Mme. Sada Yacco. Under the direction of this talented couple plays began to be produced in the language of the present day and with women in the place of men in female roles. At the outset frowned on by the pedentic and reactionary as something debasing and vulgar the precedent none the less speedily 'caught on' and found numerous imitators. The new school of drama soon became known as the 'shinengeki,' and has obviously come to stay.

STRONG PREJUDICE AGAINST THE PROFESSION.

Nevertheless, although no official ban any longer rests upon the actress, there has survived a strong prejudice against the profession as an outlet for woman's intellect, beauty, and energy, with the result that the ranks of the mummers, in the case of the fairer sex, have not been recruited from the upper classes. But the old conservatism is giving way to the impress of new ideas even in this branch of art, evidence of which may be found in the presence of a special actresses' school attached to the new Imperial Theatre. What is more, the students of this school are far from being waifs and strays. They are, with scarcely an exception, the daughters of prominent familier, and after graduation will be allowed to pay only in the Imperial Theatre.

TRAINING THE YOUNG WOMEN.

Most of these young women began their training under the supervision of Mme. Sada Yacco, and are now being taught by the celebrated actor Baiko. A foretaste of their quality was given only a short time ago, when Mr. Robert Porter, of the "Times," was entertained at the Kojunsha, a well-known Japanese club, with a play by a company of young actresses from the school mentioned. The play was entitled 'Adzuma Kagami Benefude Zoshi,' written by Mr. Torakiko Migisa specially for the new Imperial Theatre, and the leading part was taken by Miss R. Mori, daughter of a member of Parliament.

"A SUMMER NIGHT."

One would have to go along time back—some sixty years or more—to discover operatic music so hopeful for the future of British creative genius as that contained in Mr. G. H. Clutsam's opera, "A Summer Night," which was produced by Mr. Beecham at His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Clutsam, who has hitherto been chiefly known as a maker of much pleasant, light music, has followed a well-established precedent in that he has written, or rather adapted, his own "book," the source of his inspiration being one of the stories in the Heptameron of Margaret Navarre. It must be confessed that Mr. Clutsam the composer is a more entertaining personality than Mr. Clustam the author, for the music is as exhilarating, resourceful, and infectious as the action—during the first half of the opera, at least—is turgid laboured, and halting. Throughout it is Mr. Clutsam's sense of the theatre that is at fault, rather than his sense of music. Like so many other modern operatic composers, with him it is the orchestra that counts first; indeed, he seems to regard the instrumental side of the score as the medium of expression and his singers and text as the vehicle by which the meaning of the music is made clear, a process which reduces opera to a species of programme music.

INFECTIOUS MELODY.

If the composer can only hasten his vocal speech and contrive to keep the traffic of the stage moving as briskly as the traffic of the orchestra, "A Summer Night" should enjoy no little popularity, for it has a rich vein of infectious if not always vastly original melody, and it is scored throughout with a charm and fastidiousness and economy of means unlooked for in these days of instrumental extravagance and poverty of melodic material. The catholicity of the composer's sympathies is most marked. If he has not yet acquired an idiom of his own, he does not pin his faith to any one creed, school, or vernacular. Thus, the use of a whole tone scale suggests the influence of Debussy—the rushing leaps and flights that of Strauss. Nor has Wagner been overlooked. Some of the melodies might have been conceived by Gounod and Sidney Jones—their treatment has little in common with either. It is all charmingly lyrical and following on the orchestral side, while the cleaverness of the instrumentation is as remarkable as is the keen sense of humour it exhibits.

VERDI'S "AIDA."

The popularity which Verdi's "Aida" has secured among operagoers of the present day was well marked by the large and enthusiastic audience which filled the Opera House at Covent Garden when the curtain rose for the fourth time this season on the fascinating love story of ancient Egypt. With but two exceptions the cast was the same as on former occasions, the new comers being Mr. Ricardo Martin and Signor Baklanoff, Mr. Martin has given proof of his fine vocal powers and versatile acting in many operatic "roles" this season, such as "Faust," Angel Clare in "Tess" and Des Grieux in "Manon Lescaut" to name only a few. It is not however too much to say that as Radames in "Aida" Mr. Matin surpassed all his former triumphs. In spite of a slight tendency now and then to force his upper notes his singing of "Celeste Aida" and the live duets in the "Nile" scene at the close of the opera, allied to his impassioned acting proved as a realistic as it was convincing.

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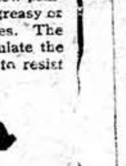

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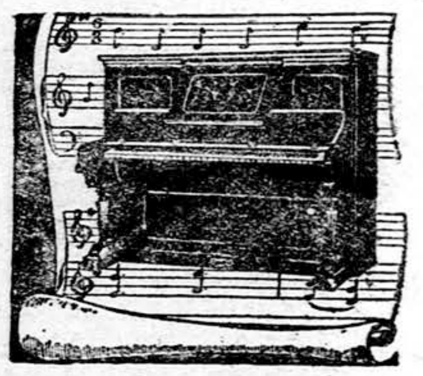

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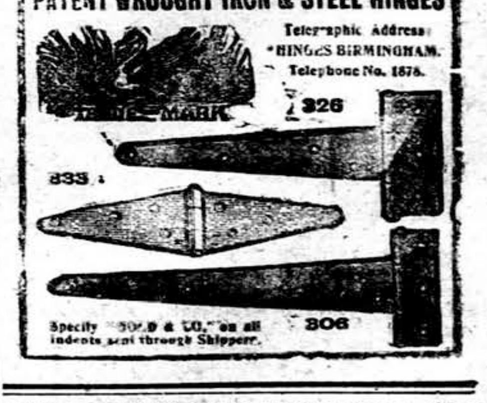

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